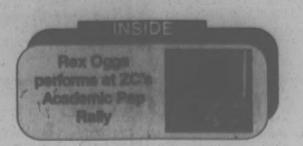
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to cocaine.

performed a traffic stop, and will be more charges added Pendarvis was before all is said and done with

Elba, Alabama

Thursday, September 6, 2007

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Geneva County man arrested in connection with Coffee County burglaries

by Linda Hodge, Editor ing numerous burglaries. County, Pike County and possi-However, Pendarvis was not bly Dale County. Officials said

A Geneva County man arrest- found at the residence at that he was supporting his addiction ed recently in Coffee County on time. a theft of property charge this On Friday, Aug. 24, "As we go along, it just keeps week found himself facing sev- Whitworth said, by chance, building, building and builderal more charges of theft of Sheriff Dave Sutton spotted the ing," said Whitworth. property first degree and burgla- suspect's vehicle near Elba. He He added that there probably Marlon Wade

Pendarvis, a "As we go along, it arrested at that the investigations as officials resident of just keeps building, point and charged with burglaries every day.

was arrested building and build- theft of property Whitworth said the capture of Friday, Aug. ing," said Coffee in connection 24, in connection to a burglary that occurred Department Chief As of Tuesday Tony Harrison especially noted Tuesday, Aug. Deputy R.W. of this week, the work of Lt. Detrect Skinner. 21, in the northern part of Whitworth in Pendarvis Both Whitworth and Harrison remained in the said it is important for residents

Coffee County. regards to the cases Coffee County to create a record of serial num-This week offi- against burglary sus- Jail, and he bers for electronics, tools, etc. cials with the Coffee County pect Marlon Wade going to be have photos of valuable items charged with such as jewelry. They said hav-Sheriff's Pendarvis. additional ing this information will help

said Pendarvis faces additional crimes after the continuing identify the property if ever it is charges of theft of property first investigation revealed Pendarvis stolen.

Whitworth said investigations he probably committed 18-20 stolen by Pendarvis already and information from the sus- burglaries (not all in Coffee have been disposed of in Florida pect have led officials to believe County). Pendarvis' burglary spree in Pendarvis is suspected of recovered. The suspect also Coffee County dates back to committing burglaries in Coffee reportedly was conducting

edly burglarized a utility builddence that had wildlife cameras

Whitworth said a search war- of Commerce.

ond for this new club, but sever- imagination."

degree and burglary third degree as the suspect in several other Officials also said residents in connection with up to seven burglaries within the county. that notice suspicious people or more burglaries within the Whitworth said the suspect vehicles in their neighborhood has been cooperative with offi- should contact their local law Coffee County Sheriff's cials in admitting to the burgla- enforcement agency. Department Chief Deputy R.W. ries. He said the suspect has said Whitworth said many items

County, Geneva County, "tool" yard sales to get rid of the

Pendarvis will face additional charges before all is said and done. Whitworth said officials were Covington County, Houston stolen items. led to Pendarvis after he reportNOTICE: Date change announced for annual Christmas Festival ing Tuesday, Aug. 21, at a resiBusy season arrives for Elba Chamber of Commerce

and will unfortunately never be

vehicle and tag number as he September marks the start of a Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. Square and the Old Haunted Jail

residence in Hartford on Elba Chamber of Commerce by Friday, Sept. 14. Thursday, Aug. 23, and officials annually begins with the The regular activities contin- A change in the normal schedthen began finding the many, Chamber's membership ban- ue in October as the Chamber

Please See BUSY, Page 14 many items reported stolen dur- quet. This year, the banquet is this year will again host two

Attendees urged to share passion of telling stories with youth

interest in the club.

During recent meeting of Coffee County Storytellers Club

storytelling gathered recently in they encouraged those attending the television.

in place on the property. He said the cameras captured Pendarvis' by Linda Hodge, Editor scheduled for Thursday, Sept. events associated with 20, at the Elba Recreation Halloween. Pumpkins on the

drove away from the property. busy season in Elba. Beyond the According to Kaye will highlight this frightful time they discovered Geneva County beginning of seasonal events will focus on celebrating the ly mark the start of the holiday

Coffee County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy R.W. Whitworth (above) is shown with numerous

items recovered recently by officials after reportedly being stolen during several burglaries dating back

from April of this year. The items and many, many more were recovered from the home of Marlon Wade

Pendarvis of Hartford. He is believed to be responsible for several burglaries in Coffee County, as well

as, burglaries in some surrounding counties. Whitworth said many items recovered still remain in

Geneva County at this time as officials continue to work to determine where and to whom they belong.

The owners of the items shown above have been identified, and Whitworth said each item will be

returned to the proper owner. The investigation of burglaries continue, and officials said they believe

cials to Geneva County where game day on Saturday, it is the Commerce, this year's banquet the Old Haunted Jail unofficialalso was looking for the suspect. sponsored by the Elba Chamber past, present and future. Those season of events in Elba, and interested in attending the chamber officials already are rant was issued for Pendarvis' The "busy" season for the chamber banquet should RSVP working to again deliver fun and memorable events.

Area Happenings

cek two Friday, Sept. 7, with the Elba Tigers traveling to drove away from the property.

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Will highlight this frightful time will highlight this frightful time of ghosts and goblins.

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compared this verse's headland to be a supplied to the Clid Heavested Isil use of ficial to leasant Home. Kickoff for all games is 7 p.m.

> THE COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL old the first public hearing to present the system-wide budget for Piscal Year 2008 on Thursday, Sept. 6, (TONIGHT) at the reguar board meeting at 7 p.m. at the Board of Education Administrative Office, 400 Reddoch Hill Road, Elba. The second public hearing will be Thursday, Sept. 13, at 11:30 a.m. at the Board of Education Administrative Office in Elba, with a short oard meeting following the hearing to approve the budget. arents, teachers and interested citizens may attend these budge hearings. Budget forms will be available at the superintendent's ffice prior to the hearing.

Club leaders said they really there is so much for them to storytelling night." The idea Those interested in the art of see storytelling as an art, and learn that they cannot get from behind this is to get more people lic hearing Friday, Sept. 7, at 12 p.m. (Noon) and Tuesday, Sept. involved. Of course they also 11, at 5 p.m. for the purpose of presenting the system-wide budg the community room of the the meeting to share their pas- While a discussion of bringing discussed more routine work et for Fiscal Year 2008. Both public hearings will be held at the county complex in New sion for storytelling with youth. storytelling to the county's youth meetings for those interested in Elba City Board of Education office at 131 Tiger Drive in Elba Sudget forms will be available at the board office prior to the Coffee County Storytellers taining throughout the years," meeting, those in attendance The meeting, however, was meetings. On Tuesday, Sept. 11, the board will hold its regular

their personal stories of events THE TH ANNUAL JACK DAY RESTIVAL, sponsored by Altrusa Int'l of Jack, Ala., will be held Saturday, Sept. 15, from S indeed interested in bringing sto- try and get young people ing a meeting quarterly that is The Coffee County a.m. until 2 p.m. at Green Memorial Stadium on the campus of Storytelling Club will hold Zion Chapel School, Jack, Ala. There will be arts and crafts venanother work meeting in October. Anyone interested in ment, kid's activities, food, and much more. All proceeds from storytelling is invited to attend the event will benefit Zion Chapal Schools and the Jack comman these meeting. More information alty. For booth or pageant information, call 897-2287 or 897 should be available prior to the 5143, between the hours of 6-9 p.m.



Those interested in the art of storytelling gathered recently in the community room of the county Randall's family includes his complex in New Brockton for the most recent meeting of the Coffee County Storytellers Club. Only wife, Beth, and step-daughter, two meetings have been held, and the club remains in the organizational stages; however, those in atten- Kimberlee. He said his hobbies dance seemed very interested in the success of the club. Not only did they talk about what needs to be include computers, drawing and done to acquire more interest in storytelling, but they enjoyed sharing a few stories of their own.

by Linda Hodge, Editor rytelling to life in Coffee County. involved in storytelling. She said designed specifically as a "big Brockton for a meeting of the "Storytelling has been enter- was an important part of the the club.

said Elsie Hilton, a club leader. also discussed other organiza- not all work. Several in atten-The meeting was only the sec- "Storytelling stimulates the tional details to try and increase dance supplied humor through al citizens showed they are Hilton said it is important to They discussed possibly hold- and happenings.

meeting.



Paramedic Randall Hughes

Randall Hughes joined the Coffee County EMS team eight months ago. He serves as a para-Hughes' training includes

NREMT-P, CPR, ACLS, PEPP, BTLS-Advanced and EVOC. When asked what he enjoys most about his job he said, "helping people in their time of

Hughes said his most memorable experience on the job was when he saved the life of an 11year-old child that was involved in a wreck.

He is also employed with Geneva Rescue Squad.

EDITORIAL

Today we are betting there will be no special session of the Alabama legislature this fall. There had been rumblings and whispers for over a week that the governor was seeking guarantees before making the special session official. Well the daily newspapers are now reporting those whispers as facts and newspapers are now reporting those whispers as facts and pass meaningful legislation, to tisan House reading adding in that they are getting feedback from enough senators its brazen disregard for the will clerk announced that (and House members) to give such a session a bleak outlook. of the American people on a the motion to prohibit

Some of the loudest Alabama citizens calling for a special ses- its most recent affront to democ- aliens had actually sion are Gulf Coast builders who want insurance laws passed to racy itself has sunk the U.S. passed, Democrat make their future high rise construction more affordable to House of Representatives to a Majority Leader Rep. vacationers. We don't know exactly how this would work in new low. actual practice but if it means averaging out insurance cost Late on the night of August 2, Maryland, rushed up to the most honest, most open, and sen to exclude the minority across the state and our office and personal home rates going up as the House was debating the House parliamentarian shout- most ethical Congress is histo- party from participating in the . forget it! If cost are exceeding demand, maybe it is time annual agricultural spending ing, "We control this House, not ry." to stop building those high rise buildings on every inch of land bill, the Democrat majority felt the parliamentarians!"

Just recently we wrote about a group pushing to have public ership of the House thought no defeated. Not a proud moment reform - neither of which have an open and democratic manner. schools start classes somewhere around the first of September, one would be watching when for the House or for American yet been demonstrated - but it As a result, very little is being rather than earlier and earlier in August. They cited studies that they strong-armed the House democracy. The furor from the also continues to ignore the will accomplished for the American it is best for the children. Well over the weekend we read of another organization citing studies that students learn better when they go to school in other than the "nine months in three months out" which has been American tradition. This study also months out" which has been American tradition. This study also eral government should provide into the conduct of the leaderclaimed the student retain more of their learning when they go illegal aliens federal housing ship during the stolen vote. As to school year-round and have small breaks throughout the year. and employment benefits. The the Washington Post pointed If all these folks are comparing apples to apples . . . someone liberal majority was not pleased out, this move in itself was well someone isn't telling the truth. However it wouldn't be when Republicans called for a remarkable. "Such powerful

It had fallen our lot to make eating arrangements in Eufaula to servatives actually winning the feed a fairly large group of people last Saturday evening. We felt vote - which we did by a 215 contras in the 1980's." real good about our decisions until we got to the restaurant to 213 margin. Stunned, the right at the scheduled six o'clock arrival time and found the House liberal speaker instead owners and staff sitting out front of the darkened building. declared the vote a "tie" (214 to Lightening had knocked out a power transformer and it and the 214) and proclaimed that the power pole were lying in the back alley. All ended well as they

The House floor immediately had taken it upon themselves and called the local country club, exploded in anger and disgust at making arrangements for them to feed that bunch of chow hounds. We got good directions on how to get there and found a smiling lady waiting for us in front of the building. Upon step-dropped, the House speaker ping inside, everything was ready, as if that had been planned ignored the fact that weeks in advance. The food was good and there were even three the conservatives had won televisions to entertain the football fans in our group.

Elba Police Report

The Elha Police Department. West St. (6:20 p.m.). rinning Monday, August 27, TUESDAY, AUGUST 28 incidents, two for harassment, Coffee County EMS dispatched nile, two for criminal mischief, p.m.). one for menacing, two for WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

The following arrests were (10:16 p.m.). made: two for possession of mar- THURSDAY, AUGUST 30 property and two for minor in p.m.). possession of alcohol.

the week were as follows: two for to 1831 County Rd. 418 (7:37 violation of the seat belt law, two a.m.); Private property accident for speeding, one for duty to give reported at the post office (1:59 information and render aid, one p.m.); Domestic disturbance for violation of the child restraint reported at 885 Cedar Lane Dr. law, one for no driver's license, (5:02 p.m.); Coffee County EMS one for no insurance and one for dispatched to 977 Claxton Ave. violation of the noise ordinance. (7:05 p.m.); Disturbance (noise)

week were as follows: a.i.); Coffee County EMS dis- (6:02 a.m.). (3:18 p.m.); Theft reported at 758 Adkinson St. (8:48 p.m.).

avestigated the following Burglary reported at 1244 Martin incidents: two for burglary, three Luther King Dr. (6:11 p.m.); two for possession of marijuana, to 444 County Rd. 418 (6:42 one for possession of a controlled p.m.); Coffee County EMS dissubstance, one for a missing juve- patched to 317 Collier St. (6:44

assault, one for duty to give infor- - Coffee County EMS dispatched mation and render aid, one for to 1118 Caroline St. (5:06 a.m.); theft, one for minor in possession Hit and run reported at Hayes of alcohol, one for minor in pos- Funeral Home (3:43 p.m.); Fight session of tobacco, two for theft in progress reported on Adams St. of property and one for a fuel (6:45 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to County Rd. 209

ijuana, one for possession of a Coffee County EMS dispatched controlled substance, one for fail- to 1031 Teresa St. (11:10 a.m.); ure to appear, one for assault, two Private property accident reportfor harassment, one for theft of ed at the Shell Station (10:26

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31 -Traffic citations issued during Coffee County EMS dispatched Daily activity highlights for the reported on Jackson St. (11:00

MONDAY, AUGUST 27 - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER Coffee County EMS dispatched 1 - Coffee County EMS disto 656 County Rd. 117 (4:48 patched to 709 Roosevelt Dr.

patched to 516 Williams St. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 -(11:03 a.m.); Coffee County Domestic disturbance (verbal) EMS dispatched to 21952 Hwy. reported at 108 Cordelia (1:36 189 N. (12:40 p.m.); Private a.m.); Wreck reported at the property accident reported at 711 MarketPlace (10:55 a.m.); Eisenhower Loop (2:10 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported at Accident (vehicle vs. building) the Shell Station (3:03 p.m.); reported at 980 Drayton Ave. Burglary reported at 411

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has been graded a disappoint- final vote tally: 215 to ment, ranging from its failure to 213. When the non-parnumber of serious issues. But funding for illegal

surprising that both can "prove" their point. There is an old vote to include language in the investigative committees are adage that one can make numbers and surveys give the results bill specifically baring illegals usually reserved for issues such from receiving such benefits. as the Watergate scandal and the Liberals hadn't counted on con-funneling of profits from Iranian

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Congressman Terry Everett with a two-vote margin. The Amazingly, House Speaker key issue of immigration electronic score boards in the Nancy Pelosi, D-California, reform. Just two weeks ago, The new Democrat Congress House chamber showed the characterized the whole shame- House liberals also passed legis-

it no longer had to adhere to the And so, the liberals got their ship is not only ignoring its own ments. They choose to govern rules. Perhaps the liberal lead- way. The vote was recorded as promises for civility and ethics by "martial law" rather than by

leadership as an allow illegal immigrants to "inconvenience" for receive access to child health the Republican care and Medicare benefits, minority. But this is even while these same liberal the same Speaker lawmakers cut Medicare bene-Pelosi who began fits to Seniors to pay for this the year proclaiming new giveaway "this leadership Sadly, all year long the liberal

team will create the leadership of the House has cho-The 110th Congress leader- or in the offering of amend-

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Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my your girls to "wait for the door utter disbelief and infuriation to open until its time to go to BEATRICE McDERMOTT Mill Assembly of God Church daughters: Brenda Nelson, Richard Moss officiating, Burial over the Views from....the bed and then check both their

the "bad newz" that awaits the by Louis Sabin that illustrates now infamous Michael Vick magnificently the true essence ELVIE RUTH (PINCKARD) Funeral services were held and his dog fighting buddies as of the wonderful canine --- WESTBROOK scrutiny over the condition of not a good joke-teller, not the Center in Ozark, Ala. his 12 emaciated dogs seized best athlete, nor the best-look-

Pressbox written by Ricky bedrooms before coming back age 73, of Elba, Ala., died Funeral Home directing. Mularz in the August 16, 2007, into the den...", then be fair to Wednesday, August 29, 2007, at Mrs. Westbrook was preceded Springs, Fla.; one step son: Hayes Funeral Home directing. edition of The Elba Clipper. him and find him ANOTHER Mizell Memorial Hospital in in death by her husband, Wade Stanton, Georgia; one sis-I do realize that everyone home; one where he will be Opp, Ala. does not share my feelings of treated well and taken care of

though cared enough about

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own question...I think NOT! friend and protector." Mr. Mularz if you harbor Shea Ward Barnett, such disparagement for this High Point, NC (formerly of 'family dog," who sounds as Elba, AL)

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Obituaries

love and adoration for dogs, but properly, one where he does not Aug. 31, 2007 at Hayes Funeral father, John Shelby Pinckard. Leavie Hodge, Deatsville, Ala.; Survivors include his wife: are you kidding me? Mr. have to "be quick to avoid Home Chapel in Elba with Survivors include one son: two grandsons: Timothy Annie Lou Kelley Hyatt, Mularz writes "he (the dog) is kicks and throws," and one Father Jan Zagorski officiating. Ronnie Glen (wife Nancy) Christian Hodge, Jacksonville, Enterprise; two daughters: Lou now on his on (by the way, the where he will be loved and Burial followed in the Westbrook, Elba; two grand- Fla., and William Jason Hodge, Ann (husband Hubert Ray) correct word to use here would appreciated beyond measure. Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, with daughters: Kimberly Ann (hushave been own, but this letter is I guess these musings really Hayes Puneral Home directing. band Kevin) Marsh, Monica Jill

and will have to be quick to long ride from Elba to Troy" sister, Syble Berry; and a broth- LeAnne Jill Marsh and Shelby Monday, Sept. 3, 2007, at his Herbert Hyatt, Skipperville, avoid my kicks and throws as and now splits the 30-mile trek er. Donnie Hall. Brooke Weeks, all of Ozark; and residence. he depends on me to take care "into thirds" (Views Survivors include one daugh- one great-grandson: David Funeral services will be held two great-grandchildren. of him." Is this type of mental- from....The Pressbox by Ricky ter: Mary Lynn McDermott, Westbrook Weeks, also of Thursday, Sept. 6, at the Hayes ity even tolerated anymore? Mularz, August 23, 2007 edi- Elba; one son: Joey McDermott Ozark. After the passage of laws tion of The Elba Clipper). Mr. (wife Dawn), Cincinnati, Ohio; such as the Pets Evacuation and Mularz, with all due respect, two sisters: Agnes Coleman and FLETCHER HOUSTON Transportation Standards Act perhaps you might consider Francis Crawford, both of Elba; HODGE by our United States broadening your horizons a bit. two brothers: Cecil Hall, Mr. Fletcher Houston Hodge, Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, with a favorite quote of mine Elba; and one grandchild.

he looks ahead to an NFL-less rich or poor, big or small, Westbrook, age 90, of Elba, in Elba with Rev. Lloyd Hodge future, and rapper DMX is fac- young or old. He doesn't care Ala., died Sunday, Sept. 2, officiating. Burial followed in ing very unpleasant public if you're not smart, not popular, 2007, at Dale County Medical the Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, Funeral services were held directing. by authorities from his property ing person. To your dog, you Sept. 4, 2007 at Wise Mill Survivors include his wife:

in Arizona with 3 more dogs are the greatest, the smartest, Assembly of God Church with Evelyn Edwyna Hodge, Elba; found dead on that same prop- the nicest human being who Rev. Kenneth Hagler officiat- one son: Jackie (wife Patricia

Mrs. Beatrice McDermott, Cemetery, Elba, with Hayes Elba, Sherry Stanton, Wing, will follow in Phillips Cemetery,

Edward Lee Westbrook; mother, ter: Maudie Shelkofsky, 5, from 6-8 p.m. at Hayes Funeral services were held Ada (Simmons) Pinckard; and Montgomery, Ala.; one brother: Funeral Home ultimately not about the correct should not have been such a Mrs. McDermott was preced- (husband Ashley)Weeks, Ozark, JAMES AUSTIN HYATT use of English, just fair and just surprise coming from someone ed in death by her husband, Ala.; three great-granddaugh- Mr. James Austin Hyatt, age Kelley (wife Brenda) Hyatt, treatment of a helpless dog), who "used to think it was a Joseph Arthur McDermott; a ters: Kaitlyn Patricia Marsh, 77, of Enterprise, Ala., died Ozark, Ala; one brother: John

Government in the wake of In closing, I will leave you Marianna, Fla., Lamar Hall, age 80, of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, Sept. 2, 2007, at his home in Elba.

Sept. 5, 2007 at 4 p.m. from the they face 'big house' time and "A dog doesn't care if you're Mrs. Elvie Ruth (Pinckard) Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home

erty, therefore, to answer my was ever born. You are his ing. Burial followed in the Wise E.) Hodge, Elba; three step Come Shop With Us For That Special Gift!

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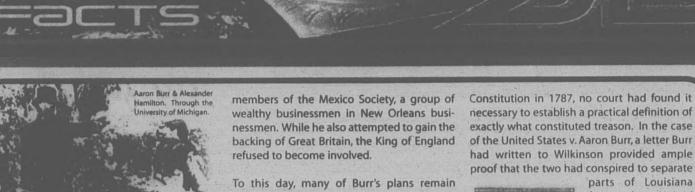


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Vice-President Aaron Burr killed Alexander to stand trial before Justice John Marshall, the Hamilton in a duel in July 1804. Three years Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. later, he was a prisoner facing treason charges in a Richmond, Virginia courtroom. The result Chief Justice Marshall was charged with needed to determine if the definition of treaof his trial established a definition for treason determining whether the defendant had son allowed Burr to be charged. that continues to be used by the courts to this day. breached Article III of the Constitution, which states:

After completing his term in 1805, Burr trav- "Treason against the United States, shall consist" Constitution required two witnesses to testify eled throughout the Louisiana territory pro- only in levying war against them ... No person the accused was present when the "overt acts" moting a scheme to create a new country that shall be convicted of treason unless on the testi- were committed. By definition then, Aaron would include part of the newly purchased mony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or Burr was not guilty. Find out the full story of Louisiana territory. Burr was able to recruit on confession in open court." James Wilkinson, who was governor of the

wealthy businessmen in New Orleans busi-necessary to establish a practical definition of nessmen. While he also attempted to gain the exactly what constituted treason. In the case backing of Great Britain, the King of England of the United States v. Aaron Burr, a letter Burr

unclear, although by the fall of 1806, it was clear to Wilkinson that the plan had little chance of success. Hoping to save himself, he sent a letter outlining the conspiracy to President Thomas Jefferson. While Wilkinson did not name either Burr or himself, much of the information was already public knowledge.

against the former Vice-President. Burr was arrested in early 1807 and sent to Richmond

northern Louisiana territory, as well as the Since the Founding Fathers had approved the Take The Web Journey.

had written to Wilkinson provided ample

proof that the two had conspired to separate

States.

parts of Louisiana

from the United

As the charges refer-

enced events that

occurred in Louisiana

and Ohio while Burr

was two hundred

miles away in

lefferson went to Congress, who supported Kentucky, no witnessthe President and a charge of treason was laid es who could say that Burr personally participated in "levying Aaron Burr. Courtesy of the war." For that reason, the Chief Justice

Justice Marshall concluded that the Aaron Burr's attempt to create and become Emperor of his own country.

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The Aaron Burr Trial

and preceding events.

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This resource, developed under the direction This PBS resource is the online companion to Prepared by the Library of Virginia as part of of the University of Missouri at Kansas City, is their film that bears the same title. It focuses a 2001 exhibition about John Marshall, this part of their law school's Famous Trials series. on the 1804 duel between Hamilton and Burr, biography of the nation's fourth Chief Included is a chronology, primary source doc- but includes a well-researched explanation of Justice discusses his involvement in the uments from the trial, an overview of the trial the later conspiracy and trial. It also offers 1807 treason trial. brief biographies of many of the central figures in Burr's life.

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during the Civil War. After the war, he, his brother, and cousins formed a gang that robbed trains and banks throughout the Midwest. Known as

Born on September

5, 1847 he fought as

a guerilla for the

Confederate army

the James-Younger gang, he became their leader, and his exploits were known across the country. Who was he?

Need to find the answer, or get more info? Go to http://tinyurl.com/6w23p

ALABAMA FAST FACT

President Dwight Eisenhower dedicated the George C. Marshall Flight Centre on September 8, 1960. The center, directed by Werner von Braun, was responsible for building the rockets that resulted in the

moon in 1969.



United States plac- Werner von Braun: Courtesy of the ing a man on the Marshall Space Flight Center

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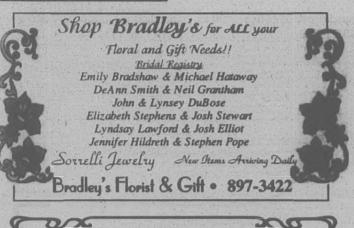
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy John Altomare II

Southeast Alabama Beekeepers Association to meet

The Southeast Alabama hold it's monthly meeting on the The couple honeymooned on Beekeepers Association will 6th of Sept. 2007 at 7 P.M. at the Hilton Head Island in South

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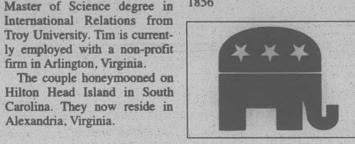


JOHNNA PAYGE STAHR of first mini-term, the fall semester Campus at Ozark, the Aviation Stanley Carter performed the Jack was recently crowned Baby enrollment is 2,173. Center in Mobile, and the inter-The matron of honor was the bride's sister-in-law, Kendra Richards of Mooresville, North Carolina. The bridesmaid was the Graceville Civic Center in which included the second minithe bride's niece, Adrienne Graceville, FL. Johnna is the term. We have yet to complete second mini-term which begins Richards, also of Mooresville. the groom, James Altomare and Steven Altomare, both of Andrea Honaker of Careyville, Sophia, daughter of John H. and Shirley Richards of

> Coffee County Republican Committee to meet

Damian Stahr, age 4.

Republican Committee will hold Tammarra Altomare of September 18th, 6 PM at Pouate of The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Folks Restaurant in Enterprise. Arts degree in International Everyone is invited. For Information call Joan Ayer 347-Studies and recently attained a



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Alabama with a Bachelor of

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Timothy J. Altomare Sr. and

Troy University. Tim is current-

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Phenomenal enrollment for fall term at EOCC

Dr. Stafford Thompson, pres- Thompson ident of Enterprise-Ozark Outstanding faculty, course College, offerings, and flexible schedules announces, "With the beginning combined with our various locaof this fall term 2007 EOCC has tions are among the reasons stucontinued to have phenomenal dents say they chose EOCC enrollment growth. After the Locations include the courses for the full-term and Rucker Site, the Aviation

Cotton. She will compete in the pared to fall semester last year For more information about state pageant on Nov.17, 2007 at with a total of 1,951 enrolled, how to be admitted to the daughter of Ben and Sherry registrations for the second October 11, or specific pro-Stahr of Jack. And the grand- mini-term this semester, so our grams of study, go online to daughter of Darrel and the late fall enrollment numbers will w w w . e o c c . e d u Betty Corley of Jack and likely increase even more. http://www.eocc.edu or call

"Last year we were very the Enterprise Campus at (334) Fl. Johnna has one brother pleased to be named the fastest 347-2623, the Fort Rucker Site growing two-year college in the at (334) 598-3438, the Aviation state by the Department of Campus at Ozark at (334) 774-Postsecondary Education. The 5113, or the Aviation Center at statistics have not yet been tal- Mobile at (251) 438-2816. lied for this year, but I would like to see us repeat the honor again this year," says Dr. EHS Class of 1982

Wakeman, Ohio, is a 2004 gradits monthly meeting on Tuesday, American Red Cross offering **CPR Class**

The American Red Cross is ehs82@alaweb.com or 897offering CPR and First Aid, 5122 for ore information. September 10, 11, & 13 at six p.m. at the American Red Cross classroom in the Enterprise Williams being honored Civic center. Call Janet

on September 5th The public is invited to the annual Bishopric anniversary

plan 25th Reunion

of 1982 is planning a 25th

reunion for September 28th and 29th. Contact DeLonda

Archbishop Williams is being

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PASTOR'S CORNER

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 200

By Rev. Travis Grace **Associate Minister** Greater New Zlon, MBC

Dr. W. L Peterson, Pastor

As we rapidly approach the date of 9/11, (the date of terrorist being hosted by C.C. for some low-income, elderly Nettie R. Hogan, The Siler THE ANNUAL MEN'S DAY attacks on the United States), I am convinced that our nation needs prayer more than ever before. As an Army veteran of the 82nd Baptist Association Airborne Division, I have witnessed war up close and personal. In times such as these, we must realize that our nation needs our Coffee Baptist Association is Gov. Bob Riley has awarded Margaret Rowe-September 2, prayers now, more than ever. The Bible tells us that, "the effectual hosting a Fun Day in the Park on \$82,222 to Organized Tyrone Smith- September 2, gram will begin at 2:30 p.m. and fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much" (James 5:16). As Saturday, September 15, 2007. Community Action Program Winston Tyrone Kelley Jr.- the sermon will be given by Christians, we have an obligation to God to pray for those who don't The event will be at the Inc. to fund home weatheriza- September 2, Annie Pearl Siler- Rev. Jonas Rogers, pastor of have that personal relationship with God that the Christian has. I Enterprise Park on Hwy 167 tion projects that will save ener- September 5, Joanne Warren- Goshen 1st Baptist Church, never will forget as I made an exit from my military career in Fort from 3:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. gy and reduce home energy bills September 5 (In Memory Of), Goshen, Alabama. Bragg, N.C. the thoughts of all the people I had encountered and all There will be games, food, for qualified residents in O. J. Belcher- September 5 my friends I had become accustom to seeing on a daily basis. I came music and much more for the Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Shelma J. Knox- September 7, to the realization that I may never see some of these people again. entire family! But, my prayers are still with them and their families. Not a moment This occasion is to celebrate Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Brandy Caldwell- September Baptist Church, Opp. Alabama goes by as I'm watching the news on the television about the war 130 years of Association Lowndes and Pike counties 10, Willie McBride- September on Friday, September 7, 2007 that I'm not looking for one of my comrades that's fallen by the Missions and the 100th annual "The energy-efficiency 10 wayside. Our nation is in need of a spiritual healing. I'm willing to meeting! The Springs Band will improvements funded by this bet that if would come together as a whole, God would move pow-perform at 6:00 p.m. erfully across this great nation. I used to hear my grandmother say For more information call life for a number of Alabamians ING 27 YEARS of dedicated Today is a good day! Be grate-"much prayer, much power, no prayer, no power." Even the very 894-6411 word of God tell us that "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and turn from their wicked ways; then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land" (2 Chronicles 7:14).

So we find that prayer is the essential key to the success of our nation. So let us continue on in prayer, forgetting not to pray for the sick and shut in, forgetting not to pray for the ones who don't know Jesus in the pardon of their sins, and forgetting not to pray for our soldiers who are over in Iraq and for the families of our fallen sol-

Alabama's early presidential primary date has been precleared

Attorney General Troy King Act 2006-634 moves the granting preclearance dated

August 30. have approval to move for-General King. "This earlier date an official holiday.

next president. Already, many General Misty Fairbanks of his

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today announced that Alabama's state's presidential primary from Second mini-term early presidential primary date the first Tuesday in June to the has been precleared by the U.S. first Tuesday in February. The semester courses are Department of Justice. Attorney Justice Department also pre-General King received a letter cleared provisions of Act 2007- still open at EOCC from the Justice Department 461, which make accommoda-

where Mardi Gras

dential primary election in only Mobile and Baldwin Enterprise Campus and Fort February," said Attorney County recognize Mardi Gras as Rucker Site. For more informagives our voters a greater voice Attorney General King com- see the class schedule online at and influence in choosing our mended Assistant Attorney www.eocc.edu candidates have recognized the Constitutional Defense Division http://www.eocc.edu, or call importance of Alabama and vis- for her outstanding work in this (334) 347-2623 at the Enterprise matter.

Basin Baptist Church plans gospel singing for Sunday, September 17th

Basin Baptist Church will following the singing. Everyone hold a gospel singing on is invited to attend. Sunday, September 17, 2007 will be The Johnson Family

Fun Day In the Park

Navy Chaplain Gordan Klingenschmitt to speak

Navy Chaplain Gordon Coffee County Farm Center in maximize energy efficiency. Jesus' name at a Protestant

in New Brockton September 8

is a holiday in still open for registration at years when the Enterprise-Ozark Community new presidential College. The second mini sesprimary election sion will begin on October 111 to move for-ward to hold Alabama's presi- with Fat Tuesday. Currently tion about the course offerings, Campus or (334) 598-3438 at

beginning at 5:30 p.m. Featured Riley awards grant Trio. Finger foods will be served to help eligible lowincome residents

and disabled residents whose Family, Dora Belcher budgets do not meet their energy

and cooling costs is one way to help families become more self-

Eligible homes will be tested to determine what weatheriza-Klingenschmitt will speak at the tion measures are needed to New Brockton on September 8, Improvements may include

by the U.S. Department of Ozark Community College sense approach to developing Second mini-term courses are Health and Human Services. (EOCC). The TROY-SBDC their business.

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2007. The program will begin at

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Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Edwina Williams-September 9,

grant will improve the quality of A PROGRAM CELEBRATwho need help conserving ener- service from Rev. and Mrs. Fred ful. gy and lowering utility bills," L. Flowers, will be held at Riley said. "Reducing heating Shady Grove A.M.E. Church,

> Small business planning series offered Alabama residents who want NxLeveL is designed to

cations and determine those The program-NxLeveL develop, and strengthen suclow-income residents who will Business Planning Series - is cessful business ventures - the receive assistance based on U.S. sponsored by the Troy philosophy is "learn it tonight Department of Energy eligibility University Small Business use it tomorrow". The program

will be providing this training in Seating is limited and

EOCC in Enterprise. year, is provided by the TROY-SBDC at a reduced cost of \$150 per participant (normally a \$500 fee). The \$150 fee includes the cost of the textbook, workbook, resource guide, and all session

beginning at 7 p.m. Child care

at 6:30 p.m. Chaplain repairing or replacing doors and to start their own businesses or enhance entrepreneurial skills Klingenschmitt lost 16 years of windows, adding insulation, achieve the next level of busi- and assist in creating a compremilitary service after praying in caulking and weather-stripping ness success will have the hensive business plan to seal air leaks or patching opportunity to receive special- The NxLevel Busines ized training through a program Planning Series is designed to The agency will accept appli- that will begin Sept. 13. teach the skills needed to create

Development Center (TROY- addresses the special needs of Riley awarded the grant from SBDC), the Enterprise Chamber entrepreneurs by providing funds made available to the state of Commerce and Enterprise practical, hands-on and common

> 10 weekly sessions on reserved for the first 25 paid Thursday evenings from 5:30 to attendees. Contact the TROY 8:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 13 at SBDC at (334) 670-3771 or The series, now in its eighth information or to register.

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SCHOOLS



Figer Editors:

Kelly Corder

This week's teacher spotlight is Bruce Sasser. He is the welding technology instructor at Elba High.

Mr. Sasser has taught for 19 years, and all 19 years have been with Elba City Schools. He has attended a variety of schools including ESJC, LBW, Auburn University and Athens State.

Mr. Sasser has been married for 26 years to Phyllis Sasser. He has one son, Christopher, a daughter-in-law, Ashley, and two grandchildren, Taylor Grace, age three, and Jamison Carter, age three weeks.

by Erica Daniels

On Friday, Aug. 24, the Elba

Tigers kicked off the 2007 sea-

son with a jamboree game

The game began with the

Eagles scoring in the first quar-

ter of the contest. Carlos Matias,

running back for the Elba

Tigers, helped turn the game

around as he scored a touchdown making the score 6-6.

Before the end of the second

quarter the Eagles scored once

again which brought the score to

The Goshen band performed,

and afterwards the Elba High

School Marching Tiger Band

Tigers 6 and Eagles 14.

against the Goshen Eagles.

Bruce Sasser Mr. Sasser enjoys spending church, watching NASCAR and coach, Amanda Martin, looks time with his family, going to working in his shop.



varsity ladies played, and though there were some highlights of the game, Elba returned home with a sad loss. The JV team consists of Lindsey Carnley, Bethany Wilson, Molly McGuire, Sydney Crittenden, Kei-Auna Edwards, Keyawne Gavin, Kelia Miller, Cortnee Driggers, Chasity Slenker and Pricilla Simmons. Even though they played well, they still lost with scores of 21-25, 25-11 and 22-

by April Price

The Elba Lady Tigers' volley-

April Price, Shanika Pruitt, Cynricka Dean, Kayla Kyser, Kayla Rials, Megan King, LeAnna Henderson, Janae Carnley and Ashley Bailey make up the varsity team, and they also have outstanding talent. With scores of 14-25, 24-26 and 22-25 their talent was almost overlooked.

The Elba Lady Tigers are not without hope though. Their forward to an awesome season.



Elba Lady Tiger volleyball season underway

The Lady Tigers are looking forward to a successful season on the court

This week's student spotlight s Alexis Tillis. Alexis is the 14-year-old Elba Tigers outscore Goshen Eagles in preseason contest daughter of Anissa Tillis. Her hobbies include talking on the phone, shopping and hanging with friends.

by Yoquesha Terry

Alexis attends Harris Temple Church of God In Christ, where she is an active youth member. Her future plans after graduation are to attend Auburn in Montgomery to be a lawyer, or join the Air Force. Alexis describes herself as mart, crazy and pretty.



Elba Elementary School Menu

Grandparent's Day planned for

Sept. 11th at Elba Elementary

Grandparent's Day will be breakfast consisting of Cinnamon

held Tuesday, Sept. 11, at Elba Rolls, Fruit, Juice, Milk, Water

All students are encouraged to are encouraged to visit their

parents and invite them to attend. The morning will end at 10:30

The morning will begin at 9 a.m. a.m. All grandparents are

EOCC accepting registrations for

second mini-term session of fall

Enterprise-Ozark Community the Enterprise Campus and dur-

College continues to accept reg- ing the evenings at the Fort

istrations for the second mini- Rucker Site. The second mini-

term session due to begin term session affords students

make invitations for their grand- grandchildren's classroom.

with the grandparents having a encouraged to attend.

LUNCH

BREAKFAST nday - Cinnamon Bun, Monday - Corndog, Macaroni and Sliced Cheese, Cereal, Cheese, Turnips, Combread, 1/2 Orange, Milk Pancakes Tuesday -Ham & Cheese Sandwich,

w/Syrup, Link Sausage, Tater Tots, Green Beans, Ice Cream, Cereal, Juice, Milk Wednesday - Breakfast Wednesday - Taco Salad, Com on Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk Cob, 1/2 Apple, Milk Thursday - Biscuit/Jelly, Thursday - Hamburger, Oven Fries. Sausage Patty, Cereal, Tomato, Lettuce, Dill Pickles, Jello

Elementary School.

Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast Friday - Vegetable Beef Soup, Cheese & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Sandwich, Crackers, Banana, Milk

Announcements:

TO THE COMMUNITY, ELBA ELEMENTARY from the 50s, 60s and 70s." Homecoming is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 28, 2007. at Elba Elementary School will be Tuesday, Sept. 11th.

Elba Tigers stretch their muscles prior to the start of the second half of the preseason game

The teams returned to the which tied the game with a The Tigers led fourth quarter agles 22, then Jason scored

field for the third quarter. The score of 14-14. The Eagles then when Jason Mitchell intercepted another touchdown, which put Tigers scored a third quarter scored, which changed the score a pass and scored an easy TD. the Tigers 26 Eagles 22. touchdown by Dimetrio Tyson, to Tigers 14 Eagles 22. The score changed to Tigers 20 The Tigers last score came on

77-yard touchdown pass from Trey Martin to Gavin Respress. The Eagles scored once again before the end of the quarter. The final score of the game was Elba 33-Goshen 30.

SCHOOL AND ELBA HIGH SCHOOL: Contact Jane Moseley regarding this year's Homecoming parade line up. This theme for this year's parade is "Classic Rock GRANDPARENT'S DAY

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Elba Marching Tiger Band prepares to perform during halftime of the preseason game

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Zion Chapel

High School

Bob Hartwell takes over as new principal of Zion Chapel School

Bob Hartwell, former assistant principal at Zion Chapel, has recently taken the job as

What people notice first about Principal Hartwell is his genuine interest in the school and his students. With his enthusiasm, kindness, concern for others and willingness to listen. there is no question as to why the school is so proud to have him as principal. When asked what the differ-

ence was between being assistant principal compared to principal he replied, "A lot more responsibility, more attention to detail, and one has to remember to include everyone in the decisions that are made.' Mr. Hartwell is a former prin-

tive," says Principal Hartwell. commitment to his job, and he doing this in Alabama.

make the parking situation bet- community.

Zion Chapel welcomes new band director by Sheena-Marie Hussey music and learning new things.

Rebel Band recently got a new she has never taught at a school. Miss Erin Grace McLaughlin, thoughts on the upcoming band 23, has joined the band family. season, she replied, "We will She is a graduate of Deltona have a great band. It is amazing High School, in Deltona, Fla., how hard the students are workand she attended Troy ing, and everyone can see the

oboe, and she also marched in Chapel, she replied, "I have a the Troy University Sound of great group of ambitions stuthe South. In addition to playing dents and a very supportive facthe piccolo, she was on col- ulty. I've been blessed by get-Miss McLaughlin enjoys do my best all year!'

On Aug. 8th, Zion Chapel

High School came back into ses-

sion. After a long first day all the

students and faculty went down

to the football field for some

The festivities began with the

Senior Class of 2008 walking

show their new role in school

this year. Balloons were passed

out to everyone and released in

Rex Oggs, a rising country

music star, was there to entertain

the students and gave an inspi-

rational speech informing the

students what a small town is all

about. Larry Blakeney, football

Trojans, also attended and gave

coach of the Troy University

a very uplifting speech, saying

God first, family second, educa-

tion third and everything else is

the order you make it.

the middle of the pep rally.

out to Sweet Home Alabama, to

motivation.

Before becoming band director, The Zion Chapel Marching she taught private lessons, but

In high school, she played the Also, when asked about Zion ting my position here and will



School year begins with Academic Pep Rally



ZC becomes AMSTI school

hands-on experiments students

Zion Chapel Journalism staff welcomes new additions

by Cregg C. Rushing

In 2006, Ms. Julie Norris

stepped up and started the jour-

Zion Chapel.

Alabama Math and Science the elementary students will media specialist and previous Technology Initiative (AMSTI) learn about a hermit crab's high school math teacher, is the recent program used by lifestyle by raising one and per-Alabama to help improve math forming various experiments. tion during an interview. She and science test scores in grades In math, students will learn answered them all, wearing a K-8. It also teaches the students metric values by performing smile the whole time. of Zion Chapel about technolo- doing things like measuring dis- Q: What made you want to go gy and making connections with tance from one door to another from teaching math to running people around the globe. in meters. Students will also use the library?

To get AMSTI, the elemen- a GPS to send data to places like A: I wanted a new challenge. tary school teachers and several Birmingham where they will Q: Do you like running the cipal to a very large school in ter and to expand the school other teachers agreed that they trade soil samples and finds the library more than you did teach-Texas, and he is really enjoying with the land that has been would teach using AMSTI, differences between north and ing math? working at a small, close-nit donated. Zion Chapel will sure- which convinced the state to south Alabama. Students will A: I haven't done it long people on a more personal basis, because to him academics is of Alabama goes, Zion Chapel text books.

some of the high school teachers' schedule. However, unlike the elementary to be shared, so they will switch AMSTI supplies every nine

Education, and supported by offered for the juniors and sen- course and the college course programs such as Alabama iors at Zion Chapel. Science in Motion (ASIM). The seniors are taking English is a great opportunity for stu-Alabama Technology in Motion 101 first semester and English dents to get a feel for college (ATIM), Global Learning and 102 second semester. The jun-courses while they are still in Observations to Benefit iors are taking U.S. History 201 high school. Environment (GLOBE), and Alabama Regional In-service Center. AMSTI also pays for all the equipment used in this pro-

ly benefit from anything accept the request for participatalso take notes in journals which enough yet to know for sure, but "By being able to get to know Principal Hartwell does, ing in AMSTI. As far as the state are now taking over the place of I think I'm going to. Q: What kind of improve- you going to try something difhelping them can be more effecnumber one. He believes in his
one of the 16 schools to be
Teachers were trained by peoments are you working towards
ferent. ple from North Alabama to learn for the library? ive," says Principal Hartwell. commitment to his job, and he Mr. Hartwell has plans to has a lot to offer the school and AMSTI works because of the June 4th through 15th to be accessible to both the teachers from working in the library? taught about AMSTI. and the students. This program is also going to Q: Do you miss anything be used by high school students about teaching? here at Zion Chapel because A: I kind of miss the regular and other media.

went to AMSTI training, like Q: Can you see yourself here about switching

Mrs. Maness and Mrs. Coale. in the library next year, or are A: No, not yet

by Stephanie Berry AMSTI is funded by the For the first time ever dual Students are given credit for Alabama Department of enrollment classes are being both the high school required

Interview w/ Lori McCrory perform. Like, for example, in Mrs. Lori McCrory, the new

A: In the library A: I'm learning how to run Concourse, and complete catalogs and classifications of books

Q:Do you have any regrets

the high school's supplies have Dual enrollment classes offered at ZC first semester and U.S. History

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shall be expended by the county the remaining term of an elected A parcel of land located in exclusively for the payment of or appointed county Section 27, T6N, R19E, Coffee

"Section 3. In addition to any other court costs, any person who, convicted of the offense of sell-convicted of the offense of sellamendment, is entitled to participate in a supernumerary program hundred dollars (\$500) upon conviction, the five hundred dollars (\$500) tax to be paid to the first supernumerary office dail Fund, to be used for the payment of the cost of construction, dinancing, planning, equipping, maintenance, repair, and operation of the county jail. These costs shall be taxed upon construction of the county jail. These costs shall be taxed upon construction in the five hundred dollars (\$500) tax to be paid to the cost of construction, the five hundred dollars (\$500) tax to be paid to the cost of construction, the five hundred dollars (\$500) tax to be paid to the cost of construction, the five hundred dollars (\$500) tax to be paid to the cost of construction, the five hundred dollars (\$500) tax to be paid to the cost of construction, the five hundred dollars (\$500) tax to be paid to the cost of construction, the five hundred dollars (\$500) tax to be paid to the cost of construction, the five hundred dollars (\$500) tax to be paid to the cost of construction, the five hundred dollars (\$500) tax to be paid to the cost of construction, the five hundred dollars (\$500) tax to be paid to the cost of construction, the five hundred dollars (\$500) tax to be paid to the cost of construction, the five hundred dollars (\$500) tax to be paid to the cost of construction, the five hundred dollars (\$500) tax to be paid to the cost of construction, the five hundred dollars (\$500) tax to be paid to the cost of construction, the five hundred dollars (\$500) tax to be paid to the cost of construction, the five hundred dollars (\$500) tax to be paid to the cost of construction, the five hundred dollars (\$500) tax to be paid to the cost of construction, the five hundred dollars (\$500) tax to be paid to the cost of construction, the five hundred dollars (\$500) tax to be paid to the cost of construction of a supernumerary program, the five hundred dollars (\$500) tax to be paid to the cost of construction of said section a distance of 330.0 feet to a s costs shall be taxed upon conviction as additional court costs."

Section 2. Sections 4 and 5 of upon the same terms and conditional court costs."

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Upon the same terms and conditions as may be specified by law being located in the NE 1/4 of the above mental proposal must be same retirement system. Coffee submitted on the complete original conditions. Section 3. Act 90-316, 1990 County officials holding office at tioned section and containing submitted on the complete origi-

8/30, 9/6, 13, 20-chg. NOTICE TO: John Molitor-ADDRESS UNKNOWN

THE ELBA CLIPPER . THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2007

LEGAL NOTICE

hearing on the same in said ment will be made: Court in the city of Elba,

that if you intend to contest this ACT

and with the Clerk of the said meeting place of the county proposed constitutional amend- sure. commission in the event of an ment:

Done this the 22nd day of August, 2007.

Attorney for Petitioner(s): J. E. Sawyer, Jr. Attorney for Petitioner 203 South Edwards Street Enterprise, AL 36330 (334) 347-6447 8/30, 9/6, 13, 20-chg.

IN THE MATTER OF KENDALL EDWARD CROOK,

adoption you must file a written

Probate Court.

ADOPTION PETITION OF

Christopher Lee Gilley

CASE NO: PC 2007-041

NOTICE OF HEARING

COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA CASE NO: PC-07-040

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of August 2007, by the Honorable William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of becoming law. Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons 8/30, 9/6, 13, 20-chg. having claims against said estate are hereby required to

/s/ Lesa Ann Crooks and fourth consecutive week of pub-Christie Marie Crook Greer Personal Representative

cation for its passage and enact-

To propose an amendment to within the time allowed by law or 9/6, 13, 20-chg. Amendment 633 to the they will be barred. Relating to Coffee County; to Constitution of Alabama of 1901 amend Sections 2 and 3 of Act now appearing as Section 5, 90-435, 1990 Regular Session Local Amendments, Coffee (Acts 1990, p. 599), providing for County, Official Recompilation of the assessment of additional the Constitution of Alabama of court costs in the municipal, dis- 1901, as amended, to allow the 9/6, 13, 20-pd. trict, and circuit courts of the sheriff to participate in the State county, to further provide for the use of the proceeds for the BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEG- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE maintenance and repair of the ISLATURE OF ALABAMA: county jail and to delete certain Section 1. The following amend-

Governor, or its otherwise served in the current office; pro-becoming law. served in the current office; pro-becoming law. General Contractors. forego the assumption of a INCLUDING the following. The right to reject any or all supernumerary office and must Manufactured Home: HORTON blds is reserved. make the election within one HOMES (make) DYNASTY year of the effective date of this (model) 32X76 (size) 1999 Jim Thompson, Chairman

PUBLIC NOTICES

You will take notice that a Petition for Adoption of Colton William Skipper was filed on the 14th day of Aug, 2007 by the Petitioper named above and that the 18th day of October, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. has been set for a hearing on the same in said on the same of 1901, and the same of same on the same on the same of same on the same on the same of same on the same on the same of same on the same on the same on the same on

response within thirty (30) days Relating to Coffee County; to tutional amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the pose of paying the indebtedness

ISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

to read as follows: special, and called meetings of the Coffee County Commission shall be held at the New lowed by the following language

on U.S. Highway 84 in New Brockton Alabama "(b) In the event of an emergency or disaster situation. when it is impractical to meet at the New Brockton Farm

its passage and approval by the

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a Witness my hand this the 23rd
bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the next sesday of August, 2007.

IN THE MATTER OF The Estate of Drexel Cook, Alabama commencing after the lication of this notice, and application for its passage and enactment will be made:

SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to Amendment 633 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, Letters Testamentary on the Coffee County Courthouse at may also be eligible. Producers method of payment for delivery NOTICE is hereby given that a now appearing as Section 5, Estate of Drexel Cook, Elba, Alabama. You may be incurring a loss in more than one included level of education. bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the next session of the Legislature of Alabama commencing after the Alabama commencing after the bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the next session of the Legislature of Alabama commencing after the constitution of Alabama of Alabama commencing after the constitution of Alabama of Alabama commencing after the constitution of Alabama commencing after the fourth consecutive week of publication of this notice, and application of the probability of the probabil

now appearing as Section 5, Local Amendments, Coffee County, Official Recompilation of

amendment." (year) H850893GL 8
Section 2. An election upon the H850893GR (serial number(s)).

emergency situation.

"Relating to Coffee County, promotion and amendment to DUMAS & MCPHAIL, L.L.C.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGAmendment 633 to the Attorney for Mortgage Holder Constitution of Alabama of 1901, 126 Government Street now appearing as section 5, Mobile,
Section 1. Section 1 of Act 91- Local Amendments, Coffee 251-438-2333 706 of the 1991 Regular Session County, Official Recompilation of 9-6, 13, 20-chg (Acts 1991, p.1375), is amended the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, to allow the

"This description shall be fol- DIVISION

Brockton Farm Complex located "Yes () No ()." 8/30, 9/6, 13, 20-chg.

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Complex, the Coffee County Commission may meet at any place in the county as determined by the chair of the com- Samson Rd., Elba, AL 36323. If 99-54 not redeemed within 30 days of WARE, BILLY, PC-97-27 Section 2. This act shall become this notice, they will be sold on effective immediately following October 1st, 2007 at an auction JOHNNY DRAUGH, PCopen to public at 8:00 a.m. at above address.

> Model: Mustang VIN #: 1FACP42E0PF208935 8/30, 9/6, 13, 20-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO. PC-07-044 NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

is hereby given to all persons /s/ William O. Gammill A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN having claims against said William O. Gammill Estate that they are hereby Judge of Probate required to present the same

/s/ Nell Young Cook Nell Young Cook Personal Representative

NOTICE

the Coffee County Commission

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

ANNUAL HOT ASPHALT PLANT MIX BID

Annual bid for supplying and placing Hot Asphalt Plant Mix for the Coffee County 2007 calendar years must being married also affected the control of the con successor servicer to GREEN-POINT CREDIT, LLC. as Amendment 633 to the Mortgagee, which said Highway Department. Bid Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 5, Office of the Judge of Probate, Section 1. Sections 2 and 3 of Section 2 and 3 of Section 3. Section 3. Section 4. Section 4. Section 5. Section 6. Section 6. Section 7. Section 7. Section 8. Section 9. Secti Act 90-435, 1990 Regular 1901, as amended, is amended having continued under said Leveling and Tack Coat on an or 2007 crops from natural dis-Session (Acts 1990, p. 599), are amended to read as follows:
"Section 2. All costs assessed pursuant to this act shall be collected by the court clerk as other court costs are collected and distributed to the county for deposit in a special fund designated as the Jail Fund. All monies paid into the Jail Fund shall be expended by the court of the termaining term of an elected.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Coffee County Commission

Program and Crop Disaster MCPHAIL disasters in recent years.

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FEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

CYNTHIA ZORN, PC-03-17

THOMAS SPIVEY, PC-98-47

SAMI CREEL, PC-03-43

FINAL SETTLEMENT

ROY GREEN, 1992

IN THE MATTER OF:

BETTY SPURLIN, PC-94-82 BOBBY RAY SPURLIN, PC-94-DEBORAH ROGERS, PC-95- ring between Jan.1, 2005, and deliveries were covered by pri-ARMSTRONG, ALBERT, PC-JOHNNY DRAUGH, PC-01-88 NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PARTIAL OR TO ALL INTERESTED PAR- mary counties declared secretar- Dr. Donald Williamson, state ial disaster areas or certain health officer, said, "Finding Please take notice that the counties declared presidential Petition for Partial or Final disaster areas between Jan 1, ways to increase the number of Settlement of the CONSERVA- 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, are eli- women with insurance should TORSHIPS of the above cases gible as are producers located in greatly reduce the number of has been filed in this court by counties contiguous to those mothers with late or no prenatal Carolyn Butcher, County counties. Also, producers in a care and improve pregnancy Conservator, praying for approval of said reports.

The Court has been set this cause for hearing on Tuesday, September 25, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Office of the Courts Courts are and improve pregnancy outcomes by reducing the incidence of low birth weight babies associated with a disaster declaration made by President Bush Factors which had a bearing on may also be adjuible. Producers in a care and improve pregnancy outcomes by reducing the incidence of low birth weight babies and infant mortality."

apply for benefits.

between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, that resulted from natural disasters, including losses self pay were more prevalent among the poorly educated and due to blizzards that started in decreased with the level of edu-2006 and continued into January cational attainment. 2007. Producers in primary • The method of payment for counties declared secretarial dis- delivery also varied greatly by aster areas or certain counties declared presidential disaster the mother's age. Medicaid paid COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA areas between Jan 1, 2005, and for four of every five births to Feb. 28, 2007, are eligible as are teenagers. Mothers 20 to 34 producers located in counties years of age had half of their contiguous to those counties. deliveries paid by private insur-Sealed bids will be received by Also, producers in a primary (or ance while Medicaid paid for an Administrator's Physical two of every five deliveries. For county jail and to delete certain provisions relating to the use of county jail by municipalities; to repeal Section 4 and 5 of Act 90-435,; relating to prior referendum procedures, and a termination date for the court costs; and to repeal Act 90-316, 1990

The content of the Constitution of the Constitut

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Medical Insurance important for pregnancy

and childbirth Having medical insurance during pregnancy and childbirth clusions advanced in an Alabama Department of Public Health publication which analyzes the methods of payment for delivering babies in

Alabama. The report, "Method of Payment for Delivery," uses data from birth certificates filed with the Center for Health Statistics. In 2005, 48 percent of up for new livestock and Alabama deliveries were paid for by Medicaid, 48 percent by The U.S. Department of private insurance, and the as amended, and the election laws of this state.

The property is being sold "as is, where is". Said property is sold Agriculture Friday announced remaining 4 percent were either Alabama. Please be advised A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN Section 3. The appropriate elec- without warranty or recourse, sign-up dates for the new by self pay or other means. tion official shall assign a ballot expressed or implied as to title. Livestock Compensation official shall assign a ballot expressed or implied as to title. Livestock Compensation Birth outcomes varied by enjoyment. Program, Livestock Indemnity method of payment for delivery. Program. The three ad hoc dis-Petitioner, whose name and address are as shown below address are as shown below 1375), to further provide for the stance or subject matter of the well as the expenses of forecloto farmers and ranchers who Medicaid were 40 percent more suffered losses caused by natural likely to be born at low birth Eligible ranchers and other weight as were those whose livestock producers can apply to deliveries were paid for by prireceive benefits under the vate insurance. Babies whose Livestock Compensation mothers were self pay were the Program (LCP) and Livestock most likely to be born at low Indemnity Program (LIP) begin- birth weight. Low birth weight ning Sept. 10. Eligible farmers is associated with infant morbid-

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PROBATE COURT OF COF
Disaster Program (CDP) begin
ity and mortality. ning Oct. 15, if they suffered Infants whose deliveries were quantity losses to their crops, self pay were nearly twice as USDA will announce and con- likely to die as those whose duct CDP sign-up for quality deliveries were paid by LCP compensates livestock Medicaid and over three times producers for feed losses occur- as likely to die as those whose Feb. 28, 2007, due to a natural vate insurance. Babies covered disaster. This can include pro- by Medicaid were more than 60 ducers who suffered losses resulting from blizzards that started in 2006 and continued those paid by private insurance. into January 2007. Livestock The report stated, "These outproducers may elect to receive come differences reflect the difcompensation for calendar year ferent socioeconomic and cul-2007 grazing season losses that tural risk factors of mothers as are attributable to wildfire natu-well as the amount and quality ral disasters occurring during the applicable period as determined by the Secretary of mothers with different methods Agriculture. Producers in pri- of payment for delivery." ences in insurance coverage by LIP compensates livestock the educational attainment of the producers for livestock losses mother. Medicaid coverage and

CDP provides benefits to of deliveries for unmarried

may apply for benefits for losses Among women with Medicaid Section 27, T6N, R19E, Coffee The contract period shall be for to multiple commodities as long insurance, only 74.7 percent the cost of construction, financing, planning, equipping, maintenance, repair, and operation of the county jall.

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PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melissa came home from college for the first time in three weeks care less who the opponent may be. over the weekend and brought with her a laundry basket of dirty clothes and a puppy. The dirty clothes weren't a surprise, but the FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH puppy was an unexpected guest that made itself right at home and had Dad out walking it around at least a few times an hour. I'll admit *** Alabama scored on its opening play and never looked back as bring home for quite a while.

ELBA TIGERS FALL HARD IN SEASON OPENER

season opener and continued their gridiron struggles with a 34-8 comment until the Tide faces a real opponent. loss to the 1A Bulldogs. The Tigers had high hopes going into the *** Auburn scored late to survive with a 23-13 win over Kansas WICKSBURG 17 NEW BROCKTON 15 game and honestly believed a win was a possibility, but allowed State in a game in which the Tigers were outplayed for three and really threatened. On offense, Elba struggled for all four quarters the spark needed to avoid the opening week upset, and once again The Rebels looked a little tired and ragged last week after taking and never got anything going until its final possession, when it Brandon Cox came through in the clutch after a rough night and a cross-county march, and this week will pitch their tents at home avoided a shutout by driving 89 yards for a late score. Elba gained made the plays to lead Auburn to the win. An ugly win is better than as they prepare for an invasion of purple looking kitties from just Tigers also had little success as they completed only 7 of 22 passes, on their side of the ledger. the stats look not quite so bad. However, until the final drive of the must try to regroup and get healthy for a visit to the swamp to pay night the Tigers had a total of only 84 yards in offense. Over on the defending national champion Florida Gators. The Trojans run, their opponents will simply line up and run the football straight
ahead. One game doesn't make or break a season, and Brantley had

paid well to serve as fodder for these big college programs. Sweet Water 56 Alon 0

However, just maybe they could have more fun against schools their

Loachapoka 26 Bass ur Cou ty 14 a fine football team, but the Elba Tigers appear to have several probown size and making cuts in the budget. long line of losing seasons will be on the way.

AREA TEAMS HAVE MIXED RESULTS IN WEEK #1

Here is a look back.

*** New Brockton finally had something to crow about Friday a seat and find no toilet paper in your stall! night as the Gamecocks posted a big 34-14 win over Zion Chapel. The Gamecocks lost to their cross-county rivals last season and lost POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PLODS ALONG more than just a few feathers in a preseason loss to Ariton, but Friday night scored early to erase a Zion Chapel lead and then took Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator stopped by the office over the week- Daleville 34 Bullock County 12 ger and better things as the season progresses.

*** Brantley was expected to be down a little after losing 17 sen- picks. Here are this week's picks.... iors, and while it is true the Bulldogs no longer have a sideline filled with players, they still had more than enough to get the job done as **ELBAAT HEADLAND** for the 1A title. However, games are played on a football field and chase the goats away. In somewhat of an upset... not in the papers, and these Bulldogs are still playing to win.

*** Zion Chapel was hoping to give new coach Thomas Boswell to New Brockton. The Rebels did look much improved at times from the week before in a preseason loss to Barbour County, but intensity to get big region win over Headland Rams gave up some big plays and made some critical mistakes that helped lead to their downfall in the cross-county clash. If the Rebels can get a big dose of confidence sometime soon they could still have a shot The Elba Tigers will kickoff back. at making the playoffs. If not, the nine-week march that lies ahead region competition this week "Our strength is up front," loss to Brantley, Coach Rials ond half, and that hurt us, also.

week before falling 18-7 in its season opener. The Bulldogs chose

Both teams will bring 0-1

Our kids are working as a unit in all areas. We had a good drive to finish one. Our number one not to participate in a preseason game to get in a few extra fundarecords into the clash, with Elba and we are going to depend on early in the game that didn't priority is to take care of the ball mental practices, and it may have made a difference since Geneva coming off a 34-8 loss to them to get things done." produce any points, then after and sustain drives. We can do County had the extra game to work out the kinks. Kinston had Brantley and Headland coming On offense, Coach Smith statchances to put a lot of points on the scoreboard and moved the ball off a 13-6 loss to Florala. ed the Rams will use three or going out never seemed to get and be consistent. On defense surprisingly well on offense, but didn't cash in on some of the chances, and the Bulldog defense let Geneva County score late in Elba last season and there is no depending on match-ups in of the night. We didn't play with take advantage of their misthe half to take a two-touchdown lead that it never relinquished. It doubt they will be looking for- games. He also reported the the same intensity we did late takes. Brantley had a couple of is hard to judge a team accurately based on just one game. However, ward to playing us on their Rams will spread the field and last season, and in the preseason fumbles we didn't get that they the folks down in Kinston and a little excited and they may just have home field," stated Elba's use multiple alignments to best game against Goshen. I wish I recovered for a touchdown and

OPENING WEEK WAS FILLED WITH SURPRISES

surprises, and that was the case again this year as Saturday morning's scoreboard resulted in more than just a few looks of amaze- and fired up to get a big region than size," added Smith. "We against a team like Brantley. We going to win some games." ment. Here is a quick look back at week one.. *** T.R. Miller's reign may be over, or at least in trouble, since

the Tigers got rocked 36-7 in a season opening loss to Clarke County. Rumors had been heard all summer that Miller was going after struggling to a 5-15 mark type of defense and we will try to be down this season; however, no one really paid any attention. Maybe those rumors were true, after all.

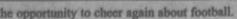
*** Abbeville made big news last season by winning nine games and making it into the second round of the playoffs, but apparently years. the bubble has already burst as the Yellow Jackets were shocked last "If we apply ourselves each rely on good technique." week in a 24-20 loss to lowly Barbour County. Barbour County won week, making the playoffs is not "For us to win this week for Excellence in Education" by The LBW Community only one game all of last season, but already has a win over out of reach," said Coach Smith, against Headland," stated Elba's hosting the second annual College Foundation is a 501 (c) Abbeville, and may have exposed the 'Jackets as a one season won- in a preseason interview. 'There Coach Rials, "we will need to LBWCC-Camellia City Classic (3) non profit charitable organi-

*** Opp struggled to only one win last season and managed only championship caliber level, and and make a stand. This is a 12,2007, at the Cambrian Ridge scholarships of LBWCC. a tie in a preseason clash with IA Florala, but the Bobcats made now there is a consistent fight- region game, and one we need Golf Course in Greenville, Ala. Contact Dr. Jim Krudop at everyone sit up and take notice Friday night as they stunned ing spirit." Luverne 19-18. The Bobcats were expected to be a little better this season and their fans were quietly optimistic. However, after beating Luverne the fans over in the city of opportunity will finally get



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to find a few new 'Dogs for their pound.

*** Also, Enterprise struggled and had to score late to escape BRANTLEY 35 PLEASANT HOME 7 with a narrow 16-13 win over perennial 5A whipping boy Carroll, while Straughn rallied in the second half to open the season with a KINSTON AT MCKENZIE

the puppy didn't cause any problems and was house broken. the Crimson Tide opened the season with an easy 52-6 win over NEW BROCKTON AT WICKSBURG However, I hope it will be the last surprise either one of the girls lowly Western Carolina. The Tide rolled up 35 first downs and The roosters from over near Mayberry put on their spurs last almost 600 yards in total offense in the win, but allowed 171 yards week and cut up their visitors from across the county in a big win. tested next week when Alabama opens SEC play at Vanderbilt. It head across Highway 84 to tangle with a batch of black cats, picked The Elba Tigers hosted the Brantley Bulldogs last week in their However, it was really little more than a scrimmage, and I'll reserve is little doubt the roosters will be crowing, they need to be careful

Brantley to score on its initial two offensive possessions and never one-half quarters. The Auburn defense stepped up late to provide ARITON AT ZION CHAPEL only 68 yards on the ground on 20 attempts, while in the air the a pretty loss, and last weekend the Tigers hung up another ugly win across the county line. If the Rebs can reload in time they might

with one interception. A couple of late pass completions did make *** Troy gave out of gas late in a 46-26 loss to Arkansas, and now here is there may not be enough bullets. defense, Elba allowed 30 points or more for the second straight matched the Hogs point for point in the second quarter and had their OTHER PICKS: week and once again struggled to stop the run. Brantley ran at the fans thinking about a possible upset, but Arkansas was simply too Tiger defense a total of 51 times in 57 plays, and averaged almost much down the stretch and pulled away to hand Troy another loss Providence Christian 16 Florata 15 six yards a carry. Until the Tigers come up with a way to stop the as the hands of a major college power. I understand the Trojans get Maplesville 47 Notasulga 6

lems they must find a solution for very quickly or yet another in a *** and, the Elba High School football program has two pages Red Level 20 Figure on that tell the visitors to the stadium what to do in case of just about . Geneva County 22 G.W. Le anything that could happen. Those things include the lights going Highland Home 29 Goshen 20 out, gunshots being fired at the buses, an emergency in the bleach- Houston Academy 31 Samson 0 ers, and even what to do about unruly members of the media. I'm Luverne 33 Horseshoe Bend 0 The high school football season opened last week and for teams not sure I have ever seen a member of the media get wild at a game, Straughn 28 Abberille 7 in the area the opening week brought with is a mixed bag of results. but I guess it could happen, and at Elba the fans know what to do. Clarke County 55 Calhoun 0 Oh yea, about the only thing not covered was what to do if you have Dale County 28 Slocomb 6

charge late to blow the game open. The win may not have been a end and was still shaking his head over some of the upsets that Thomasville 42 Hillcrest 0 thing of beauty to many football purists. However, it was just what occurred last weekend in high school football. The local guesspert T.R. Miller 27 Southside 6 the doctor ordered for the Gamecocks, and could lead to even big- admitted he had one of his worst opening weeks ever, but did get all Charles Henderson 21 Carroll 14 the area picks correct and in spite of the upsets did hit on 18 of 27

they spanked Elba 34-8. The Bulldogs used a variety of weapons to The Pea River felines left the litter box full last week after being Prattville 42 Carver, Mont. 8 light up the scoreboard, and over on defense the 'Dogs were just as chased around the field by a bunch of Bulldogs, and this week must Enterprise 28 Dothan 14 nasty as ever as they wandered around the field looking for some- pack their bags for a ride over near the state line. Word is a herd of Stanhope Elmore 31 Lanier 6 one in a different colored jersey to knock down. On paper, Brantley mountain goats reside on the pasture the felines hope to visit. So, if Jeff Davis 28 Selma 10 may not be as good as in years past and may not be a real contender they are to enjoy the trip they will have to grow some claws and ELBA 20 HEADLAND 14

his first win as head coach of the Rebels, but let an early lead slip away and then saw the wheels fall off the wagon late in a 34-8 loss Elba's Coach Rials states Tigers must find renewed

Coach Scott Rials. "They will use the teams speed. The opening week of the high school football is always filled with work after losing their opener to tant last season at Geneva. and in the second half lost the more folks around the ball and Florala, and they will be ready "I like to have more speed intensity that we have to have play at a higher level if we are

win against jus."

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When asked about last week's little that didn't play in the secwhen they travel to Headland to said Coach Smith. "We must said "Brantley did pretty much On offense we have a couple of **** Kinston gave 2A Geneva County all it could handle last battle the Headland Rams. control the line of scrimmage. what we expected and was solid decent drives, but only managed "Headland beat us here in four players at running back, much going until the last drive we didn't tackle well and didn't

> be big and strong and physical, Defensively, Headland is will work hard this week to find aggressive and take advantage and be very well coached. I am expected to use the 3-3-5 set it again. We didn't tackle well, of another team's mistakes. We sure they had a hard week of Coach Smith used as an assis- had three turnovers that hurt, have got to learn to tackle, get

> want to get to the football and had a few players banged up a Headland, coached by Donnie our plan is to get the speed on Smith, posted a 3-7 last season defense. We will be a blitzing L.B. Wallace Community College the previous two years, and is and move kids around to make to host benefit golf tournament looking to reach the state play- plays for us. Our secondary is offs for the first time in seven solid. We return both corners Lurleen B Wallace ceeds benefit scholarships and and free safeties and we will Community College and the student activities on the

sive line and a senior quarter- every single play."

passing over on defense, and there is no doubt the defense will get action last season in the offen- of intensity and be physical on scramble has a 1:00 p.m. shot- the LBWCC website at gun start and the Driving Range www.lbwcc.edu for more infor-will open at 11:00 a.m. All pro-

is a spirit of wanting to get to a have a good hard week of work Golf Tournament, September zation supporting programs and to win if we are t be a factor in The individual entry fee is (334) 383-6703 or email at ikru-The Rams return a number of the region standings. We know \$130.00 or \$500.00 per team dop@lbwcc.edu, Ms. Arlene starters on both sides of the ball, Headland will be ready to play, and includes cart, green fees, Davis at (334) 383-6710 or including 10 players that saw and we have to match that level and dinner. The four-person email at adavis@lbwcc.edu, or

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knew what happened, but we a first down. We have got to be

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BRANTLEY AT PLEASANT HOME

*** UMS-Wright may have been a 4A power over the years, but The Bulldogs from up across the river will travel to the deep the Bulldogs are now a 5A team, and last week found out how life woods of Covington County this weekend on a bird hunt and have is in the 6A ranks as it got pounded by McGill-Toolen 47-0. For their eyes set on taking their first step toward claiming yet another years UMS-Wright and St. Paul's ruled the roost as private schools region title. The birds were flying high last weekend and soared past in Mobile, but after Friday night's whipping, the Bulldogs may have a 2A opponent. However, the 'Dogs have their sights adjusted and should bring home their limit, and a win.

14-12 win over Red Level, and Pike County followed up its 20-13

The bullpups from down near the county line did a lot of barking preseason road win over 5A Charles Henderson with a 29-18 road last week, but their bark was worse than their bite as they dropped win over 4A Andalusia. When the Bulldogs hit the field they could their season opener at home. This week the pups will head over to Butler County to tangle with a litter of kittens that have grown claws since last season, and will need more than just a loud bark to scare the kitties away. Looks like a long ride home, as well. MCKENZIE 29 KINSTON 8

passing over on defense, and there is no doubt the defense will get. This week the roosters need to be in a really fowl mood when they was a big win for the Bama fans and new coach Nick Saban. by many as the favorites to take home the region crown. While there they aren't on the menu for supper.

have a chance at bagging a few of the kitties. However, the guess

Pike County 38 Geneva 13 Opp 21 Alabama Christian 17 Andalusia 24 St. James 10 Trinity 21 Ashford 7 Hoover 35 Carver, B'ham 0

Elbie, the Elba Tiger mascot, is always a popular visitor at all Elba endzone and when a fourth command with a 34-0 lead. Tiger football games.



Brantley cheerleaders were all smiles late Friday night as the Bulldogs pulled away to claim a big 34-8 win over the Elba Tigers, in the season opener for both teams. The Bulldogs will enter region play this week with a road test at Pleasant Home.

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defensive lineman Jordan McBride (55) as Tiger teammates Sandarius Reed (11) and Trey Belcher Elba Tiger wide-receiver Michael Lindsey (6) leaps to pull in a pass for a touchdown in the Tigers'



(24) close in. Gulley gained 152 yards and scored 1 touchdown to lead the Bulldogs to the season open- 34-8 season-opening loss to Brantley. The fourth quarter touchdown pass covered 8 yards and capped an 89-yard scoring drive. Elba will enter region play this week with a road contest at Headland.

In 34-8 loss to Brantley

Lights go out on Elba Tigers

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor The Elba offense went three Statistics by Greg Brunson plays and out for the third Photos by Mike Capps

The Elba Tigers kicked off Brantley didn't even need to their season last Friday night on snap the football to get on the the soggy turf at Mack Wood scoreboard, as the Bulldogs' Field and were dominated on Anthony Gulley fielded a punt

Brantley received the opening 61 yards for a touchdown. Britt kickoff and six plays later was Barnes kicked the extra-point, in the endzone as the Bulldogs and with 7:25 remaining in the grabbed a lead they would never third quarter the Bulldogs' lead relinquish. Anthony Gulley was up to 27-0. gained 68 yards on five carries Elba did manage a first down and scored the touchdown on a on its next possession, but 4-yard sweep to put the 'Dogs' turned the ball over on a pass on the scoreboard, and Britt interception by Brantley's Roy-Barnes added the extra-point as L Knighten at the Bulldogs 39-Brantley jumped out to a 7-0 yardline, and Brantley covered lead with 9:17 still remaining in the 65 yards to the endzone in the opening quarter.

the endzone and Brantley team- to post the 34-8 win.

yards on five carries as Brantley touchdown. short of the endzone.

right back when Justin Wright recovered an Elba fumble on the kickoff at the Tigers' 28-yardline. A 10-yard run by Anthony E Gulley and an 11-yard pass from 9 Gulley again got the call and 7-22-1 Passes this time scored on a 4-yard 2 Fumbles Lost dash up the middle. The extra- 3-35 Punts-Ave. 2-41 point failed, but with 8:09 left in 1-15 Penalties-Yds. 2-10 the third quarter the Bulldogs had opened up a 20-0 lead.

straight possession on its next visit to the field, while this time both sides of the all in a 34-8 at the Brantley 39, broke two loss to the Brantley Bulldogs. tackles near midfield and raced

eight plays to extend its lead. Elba showed signs of life on Anthony Gulley gained 48 its initial possession and behind yards on three carries to spark the running of Carlos Matias the scoring drive, while Justin drove to a first down at the Wright added 17 yards on three lead the Tigers down the field. kicked the extra-point, and with Bulldogs' 34-8 win over the Tigers. However, the drive bogged :52 remaining in the third quardown as it neared the Brantley ter Brantley was in complete

down pass missed its target the Elba turned the ball over on a Tigers handed the ball over to fumble at the Brantley 47-yard-Brantley at the Bulldog 21-yard- line on its next possession, but did avoid a shutout on its next Brantley's second offensive trip to the field as the Tigers possession of the game also drove 89 yards in eight plays to resulted in a touchdown as the get on the scoreboard. A 53-yard Bulldogs drove 79 yards in 11 pass from Trey Martin to Don plays, and survived a 50-minute Rhoades sparked the long scordelay due to the lights going out ing march, while Martin also at the stadium. A 37-yard pass added a 14-yard run and confrom Chase Hall to Dexter nected with Michael Lindsey on Daniels was a key play in the a 6-yard completion for the long scoring march, while Justin Tiger touchdown. Martin ran in Wright and Anthony Gulley the two-point conversion to add combined to gain 40 yards on to the Elba total, but with 3:11 nine carries. The touchdown remaining on the clock it was all came when Wright fumbled into over as Brantley easily held on

mate Roy-L Knighten pounced Carlos Matias gained 21 on the loose ball for a touch- yards on 6 carries to lead Elba down. Barnes kicked the extra- on the ground, while Trey in the second quarter the carries and Matt Brunson had 16 Bulldogs owned a 14-0 advan- yards on 2 carries. Trey Martin gained 15 yards on 4 carries and Elba failed to move the chains completed 7 of 22 passes, with on its next two possessions, but one interception, for 105 yards Brantley did threaten to add to and one touchdown. Don its lead late in the half as the Rhoades had one catch for 53 Bulldogs deep into Elba territo- yards and Michael Lindsey had ry. Anthony Gulley gained 44 2 catches for 21 yards and one

reached a first down at the Elba Anthony Gulley gained 152 11-yardline. However, this time yards on 19 carries and scored 1 the Elba defense stiffened and touchdown to lead Brantley, turned back the scoring threat, while Terrell Burnett added 62 as on the final play of the half yards on 8 carries and scored 1 Gulley was stopped three yards touchdown. Chase Hall completed 4 of 5 passes for 48 yards, Brantley kicked off to open with Dexter Daniels hauling in 2 the second half, but got the ball passes for 34 yards.

STATISTICS

1st Downs Chase Hall to Stephen Walker 20-68 Rushes-Yds. 51-281 helped the Bulldogs move to the 105 Passing Yds. 48 Elba 11, and two plays later 173 Total Offense 329



Brantley 23-yardline. Matias carries and scored the touch- A Brantley Bulldog tackler jars the football loose from Elba rungained 32 yards on six carries to down on a 3-yard blast. Barnes ning back Trey Belcher (24) during action last week in the



point, and with 11:01 remaining Belcher added 16 yards on 5 Dimetrio Tyson (77) drags down a Brantley runner.



travel to McKenzie Friday night in the region opener

Kinston drops opener to Geneva County 18-7

By Scott Johnson Photox by Mary Johnson

Kinston opened the '07 football season at home Friday night, but came up a little short in its first game under new head coach Sam Dean, losing to Geneva County 18 -7.

The hometown defense forced a three and out to start the game, and a Matt Whigham punt return gave Kinston the football near midfield. Geneva County recovered a

loose football to regain possession, and gained two 1st downs before Kinston could shut them down. Kevin Rachel broke up a potential 1st down pass, and a long sack by Cruz Johnson and Ludger Boswell forced another Geneva County punt. Great coverage downed the

punt inside the 1-yard line, and the visitors hoped to put a safety completion to give the Kinston they travel to McKenzie. offense room to work. Jacobs connected with Matt Whigham Greathouse. The 2-point con- converted, and Reese connected The hometown offense found for a 20 yard gain, and carries version was stopped by Matt with Key for his second TD success on the ground late in the by Erick Odom and Garrett Whigham and Ludger Boswell, reception of the game. Jake game with Jacobs, Odom, and Moore moved the ball across but Geneva County led 6 - 0 Kelley stopped the 2 point con- Moore combining to cover 70 Kinston Bulldog quarterback Aaron Jacobs (4) drops back to

The drive stalled, forcing a quarter pass in action last week against Geneva County. The Bulldogs will Chris Cosby punt, but Ludger Kinston's offense also moved quarter.

touchdown on a pass interfer- seconds left in the half.



quarterback Aaron Jacobs found Kinston head coach Sam Dean leads the Bulldogs on the field for Friday night's season opener against Ludger Boswell for a 12 yard Geneva County. The Bulldogs lost the contest 18-7, but this week will swing into region action when

midway through the second version, but Geneva County led yards. Erick Odom plowed into

Boswell recovered a fumble to the ball well late in the first half. Kinston was again forced to board. Wesley Burton tacked on bring back Kinston's offense Ludger Boswell pulled in a punt, but its defense would rally, the extra point and Kinston 13-yard pass and Eric Odom allowing only one first down in closed the lead to 18 - 7. Aaron Jacobs scrambled for and Garrett Moore combined to the last 18 minutes of the ball- Garrett Moore dribbled the one first down, while carries by move across midfield. Jacobs game. Matt Whigham and Garrett found Kevin Rachel to move to Eric Odom dropped the tail- Matt Whigham recovered, but Moore moved the chains once the 35-yardline, but the Dawgs back for a big loss, while A J Kinston was unable to close the again. Geneva County saved a turned it over on downs with Johnson and Taylor Davis com- lead before time expired and

the hometown crowd was anx- Karon White broke free to move Kyle Sparks' blocking opened commented after the loss, "We The hometown Dawgs were Reese then connected with and the hometown Dawgs were had intensity for the whole denied the end zone; however, Kevin Key for a 31-yard touch- barking at the 25-yardline. game. That's not quite as good as Geneva County picked off a down giving the visitors a 12 - 0 Kinston failed to score; howev- as a win, but I'm proud of them.

yard touchdown to Jonathan drive, but twice Geneva County downs.

18 - 0 midway through the third the end zone from 3 yards out to

ence call, but the football was spotted at the 10-yardline, and costly, as Geneva County's Kinston the ball right back. New head deep into Kinston territory. Erick Odom for big yardage, played with a lot of heart, and er, as it handed the ball over on They played a good game." Kinston was forced to punt on downs over on downs.

Inspired by its own defensive the opening drive of the half, Kinston regained possession McKenzie next Friday, he showing, Geneva County's and the visiting Dawgs were after Will Rhodes and Erick expects they will face a similar offense came to life. Tyriquo anxious to extend their lead. Odom had tackles in the back- spread offense. "We have a Reese connected on 7 consecu- Twice Kinston's defense forced field, and Geneva County was week to work on mistakes and tive passes, the fast being a 19- a fourth and long during the forced to turn the ball over own get better".

Region play kicks off

Three area teams hit the road in week #2 action

play for all teams in the area, win. and across the state. week's area action:

win "Mac Attack" tourney The defending state champion Kinston Lady Bulldogs continued their early-season dominance last weekend as they claimed the championship of the prestigious "Mac Attack" volleyball tournasecond half as they unleashed a loss in just two quarters of play, soar this week in the region win on paper, but Zion Chapel The Lady Bulldogs, which improved their record to 13-1 in the event, won all five matches in the tournament and never lost a game will be confident heading into in region play. New Brockton carry home a win, but Pleasant be one to keep an eye on.

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The second week of the high contain the speed of the Tigers

the Friday night clash, but must will be the underdog in this immecocks got a huge shot of be ready to battle the Panthers in this key early-season clash.

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win streak alive Friday night be looking to give new coach when they travel to Covington Thomas Boswell a huge region

rotion encounter. However, the Heat time-outs will be mandatory confidence last week and should for first three weeks of season

instructed the Referee at each Halftimes: According to Rule

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Guidelines for the proper AHSAA will mandate the heat administration of football games time-outs being called during during the 2007 season have the first dead ball period after been have been finalized by the the six-minute mark in each of AHSAA, including mandatory the four quarters. These mandatheat time-outs during early sea- ed time-outs will be used during son games and mandatory start- the first three weeks of the season that begins Aug. 30 or 31.

the AHSAA has set a mandatory length for halftimes of all member school contests. Varsity

Gamecocks break loose in second Trey Medley Photos by Chris Winters The New Brockton Gamecocks spotted Zion Chapel an early touchdown and then came storming back as they ripped the Rebels 34-14, last Friday night at Gamecock Stadium, in New Brockton. Zion Chapel received the opening kickoff and wasted litboard as the Rebels marched 80 yards in seven plays to reach the endzone. A 26-yard scamper by Joey Jones on the first play from scrimmage ignited the Rebels' scoring march, while the touchdown came on a 24-yard dash by Garrett Stinson. The extrapoint try was blocked, but with 9:20 still remaining in the first quarter Zion Chapel was already

New Brockton head coach Dirk Strunk paces the sidelines as the Gamecocks do battle in recent high school football action. The Gamecocks posted a 34-14 win over Zion Chapel last week in the season opener for both county rivals

Let's Go...

Outdoors with Ben Ben Norman, Sports Columnist



Modifying lures & hooks can help with your catch

Talk to any experienced angler and most of them will tell you the from a yard out on the next play, 9-yard pass from Nathan Foster aber one reason for failing to connect with a striking fish is dull and the extra-point was again to Seth Culverhouse was a key hooks. There are few items in any tackle box that are more useful true, as New Brookton upped its, play early in the long scoring than a good hook sharpener.

Small hooks up to medium size treble hooks can be sharpened with a opening stanza. fine stone. Larger saltwater hooks and large spinner baits hooks may New Brockton recovered a David Davidson. The extrasharpen faster with a small file. To check hooks for sharpness apply fumble on Zion Chapel's next point try failed, but with 1:29 the fingernail test. Drag the point carefully across your fingernail at offensive series and headed left in the third quarter the a slight angle. If it snags, then it's sharp enough, if it slides across back toward the Rebel endzone. Gamecocks owned a 20-6 lead. NOWHERE TO RUN.... New Brockton's Cedric Gibson (60) and without snagging it needs sharpening.

Modifying hooks slightly can also increase the hookup ratio. defense rose to the challenge over on downs at its own 29-Spreading hooks out slightly from their shank is a trick used by many and turned back the scoring yardline on its next possession, 13-yard gain on an option, while while Seth Culverhouse pulled fishermen. Widing the gap with long nose pliers will improve the threat at the Zion Chapel 5- and New Brockton took advan- the score came when David in 54 yards in receptions. tly grip the hook below the barb and bend outward away from the

Zion Chapel got a break mid
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Zion Chapel got a break midhook shank. This will open the bend up enough that the point will way through the second quarter

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McNair was a big play in the
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Gamesocks were crowing love. fied this way will improve hookups, but they will also increase hanga Gamecock pass and returned five-play scoring drive, while Gamecocks were crowing louda Gamecock pass and returned five-play scoring drive, while Gamecocks were crowing louda Gamecock pass and returned five-play scoring drive, while Gamecocks were crowing louda Gamecock pass and returned five-play scoring drive, while Gamecocks were crowing louda Gamecock pass and returned five-play scoring drive, while Gamecocks were crowing louda Gamecock pass and returned five-play scoring drive, while Gamecocks were crowing louda Gamecock pass and returned five-play scoring drive, while Gamecock pass and returned five-play scoring drive pass and returned five-play

how to keep crank baits from hanging up so often. He clipped off the Brockton endzone, and behind with 8:11 remaining in the endzone on its final possession. Stinson added 35 yards on four with 8:11 remaining in the endzone on its final possession. Stinson added 35 yards on four with 8:11 remaining in the endzone on its final possession. front hook (the one where the point points toward the head of the bait)

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fourth quarter the Gamecocks' of the night as the Rebels drove carries and scored 1 touchdown.

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This works are related to the point points toward the head of the bait) on the front set of trebles. This works especially well when fishing Luke Peters reached a first lead was up to 27-6. Crank baits can be made to run deeper by adding commercially line. A penalty and a 7-yard loss possession at its own 38-yard-carries to lead the Rebels down-passes for 67 yards and 1 touch-line. A penalty and a 7-yard loss heavily obstructed waters. available stick on weights or by "Carolina rigging" them. Thread a on a running play stalled the bullet weight onto the line and add a survey. The one a leader long

enough that the bullet weight doesn't interfere with the baits natural came away empty-handed when Gamecocks blew the game

Luke Peters to Gatlin Carnley tackles, while Casey North

came away empty-handed when game

with 13 left on the clock. The added 5 stone and Peters had 4 action, usually 12 to 18 inches. Adding trailers to spinner baits and buzz baits can often entice wary plete. bass to hit. Add a curly tailed grub or cut the front portion of a plasNew Brockton failed to move Foster to Seth Culverhouse was cessful, making the final score.
New Brockton failed to move Foster to Seth Culverhouse was cessful, making the final score. tic worm off and thread the smaller rear section on the hook. This is the chains on its first possession a key play early in the long scor-

attraction of sound can be achieved by inserting plastic rattles into the

bait right behind where it attaches to the hook.

Top water plugs can be made to sit with their head sticking up similar to an injured baitfish by adding an oversize rear treble hook. More weight can be added to the rear hook by wrapping it with lead wire. Crank baits and plugs can be made to look injured by dabbing a little red paint or fingernail polish on them behind the front section. A little "home tuning" on your baits and hooks can increase your catch-and above all, remember to sharpen those hooks.

Low country boil set for Sept. 20 in Dothan As the close of another great tions made to retire the debt on

summer at Landmark Park the Activity Barn. grows near, so does the park's In addition to the music, a popueighth annual "Low Country lar feature returning this year Boil", scheduled for Thursday, will be a live and silent auction September 20th at Landmark with a variety of unique items to Park in Dothan. choose from. For a listing of A "low country boil", a long auction items you can visit the standing tradition in the coastal park's website at www.landregions of South Carolina and markpark.com. Georgia, is a one-pot dish that The activities get underway at makes use of shrimp, corn-on- 6:00 p.m. and the dress is casuthe-cob, sausage, potatoes, and al. Tickets to the "Low Country the chef's own "culinary Boil" are \$100 per couple and stylings." This year's fund-rais- include food, drink, and enterer promises plenty of great food tainment. Tables of eight can be and music, an exciting silent and reserved for \$350. Tickets must live auction, and the opportunity be purchased in advance and are to have a fantastic time while available at Landmark Park or

helping raise funds for by calling the park office at 334.

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HOMECOMING existing debt of \$85,000 on the new Stokes Activity Barn and to SEPTEMBER 28 IN ELBA MAKE PLANS TO JOIN THE CELEBRATION!



Zion Chapel's Luke Peters (10) tries to pull away from New Brockton's Hayden Smith (68) in action New Brockton began its first in Friday night. Closing in for help is Gamecock teammate Matt Moore (82). The Gamecocks will travoffensive series at its own 29- el to Wicksburg Friday night in region play, while the Rebels will host Ariton.

yardline, and answered the early score by the Rebels, as the plays. The touchdown came on arm of Luke Peters to a first a 56-yard pass from Nathan down at the New Brockton 30-Foster to Dominique yardline. Jones gained 14 yards on five carries and Peters con-Gamecocks tacked on the extrapoint as they sneaked ahead 7-6 39-yard pass completion to help the Rebels head downfield. A with 5:30 remaining in the quar-New Brockton got the first big break of the game on Zion Chapel's ensuing possession when Justin Griswold broke down pass missed its target.

through to block a Rebel punt, handing the ball over to the Gamecocks at the Zion Chapel advantage of 35 yards in penalties to quickly head down the field to add to its advantage. A lead to 14-6 with 3:29 left in the drive, while the touchdown came on a 19-yard dash by

the interception 17 yards to the the score came on a 1-yard quar- ly as they owned a big 34-6 lead Joey Jones gained 135 yards Fishing lures can also be improved with a little home tinkering. Rebel 37-yardline. The Rebels terback sneak by Nathan Foster. Over their cross-county rivals. On 24 carries to lead the Rebels' One trick an elderly fisherman showed me when I was a teenager was began a march toward the New The extra-point was true, and I was a teenager was began a march toward the New The extra-point was true, and I was a teenager was began a march toward the New The extra-point was true, and I was a teenager was began a march toward the New The extra-point was true, and I was a teenager was began a march toward the New The extra-point was true, and I was a teenager was began a march toward the New The extra-point was true, and I was a teenager was began a march toward the New The extra-point was true, and I was a teenager was began a march toward the New The extra-point was true, and I was a teenager was began a march toward the New The extra-point was true, and I was a teenager was began a march toward the New The extra-point was true, and I was a teenager was began a march toward the New The extra-point was true, and I was a teenager was began a march toward the New The extra-point was true, and I was a teenager was began a march toward the New The extra-point was true, and I was a teenager was began a march toward the New The extra-point was true, and I was a teenager was began a march toward the New The extra-point was true, and I was a teenager was began a march toward the New The extra-point was true, and I was a teenager was the extra-point was true, and I was a teenager was the extra-point was true, and I was a teenager was the extra-point was true, and I was a teenager was the extra-point was true, and I was a teenager was the extra-point was true, and I was a teenager was the extra-point was true, and I was a teenager was the extra-point was true, and I was a teenager was the extra-point was true, and I was a teenager was the extra-point was true, and I was a teenager was true, and I was a teenager was the extra-point was true, and I was a teenager was tru

bullet weight onto the line and add a swivel. Tie on a leader long drive; however, and the Rebels toward the Rebels towa a fourth down pass fell incom- open!

one way of instantly adding a contrasting color to the bait. The added of the second half, but Zion ing drive, and Foster added a 14.

However, this time the Rebel Zion Chapel turned the ball a teammate combine to stop a Zion Chapel runner for a short gain.

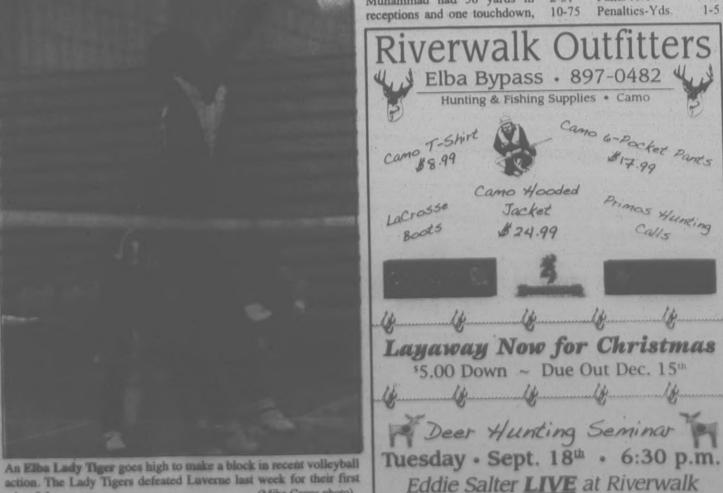
down at the Gamecock 28-yard- New Brockton began its next Jones gained 31 yards on four 15 carries and completed 2 of 8

tage of the excellent field-posi- Davidson scored on a 3-yard Muhammad and Davidson led

A 28-yard pass from Nathan two-point conversion was suc- tackles.

Nathan Foster rushed for 51 11

yards and 2 touchdowns to lead 50-214 Rushes-Yds. 35-156 the New Brockton offense, 67 Passing Yds. 130 while David Davidson added 41 281 Total Offense yards rushing and scored 2 2-8-1 Passes touchdowns. Dominique 1/1 Fumbles/Lost Muhammad had 56 yards in 2-31 Punts-Ave.



WARD'S PRINTING

Kinston posted wins in pool play over 6A Montgomery Carver

25-15. The Lady Bulldogs disposed of 6A Enterprise 25-18, 25-16

in the semifinals, then claimed the title with a 25-18, 26-24 win over

Caitlin Tindell had 21 kills, 14 blocks and 4 aces to lead the lady

Bulldogs on the court, while Jesi Johnson added 19 kills, 28 digs, 8

blocks and 8 aces. Deanna Manning had 19 kills, 28 digs, 5 blocks

and 2 aces; Heather Marlowe had 72 assists, 28 digs, 8 blocks, 4

kills and 2 aces; Kourteney Pierce had 18 kills, 29 digs, 4 blocks and

7 aces; Christie Whigham had 45 digs and 7 aces; and Kelsey

The complete eight-team field included Kinston, Montgomery

block at the net in recent high school volleyball action.

ment, held at Montgomery Academy.

Spanish Fort, in the finals.

Sladky had 4 kills and 4 blocks.

Springs and Montgomery Academy.

against a field of state volleyball powers.

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school football season will kick- and control the clock is the Brantley at Pleasant Home off Friday night, and with it will Bulldogs are to have any hopes The Brantley Bulldogs will be Ariton at Zion Chapel come the beginning of region of bringing home the region hoping to keep its long region The Zion Chapel Rebels will

Following is a preview of this New Brockton at Wicksburg County to meet the Pleasant win Friday night when the The New Brockton Home Eagles. The Bulldogs Rebels host the highly-touted Gamecocks will travel to were impressive last week in Ariton Purple Cats. The Rebels Wicksburg Friday night as they rolling past 3A Elba 34-8, and in opened the season last week on The Kinston Bulldogs will be open region play against the the win the Bulldogs displayed a the road and dropped a 34-14 looking to get in the win column Wicksburg Panthers. The balanced attack on offense as decision to the 2A New and gain early momentum in the Gamecocks opened the season they rushed for 281 yards and Brockton Gamecocks, but region race Friday night when with a bang last week as they completed 4 of 6 passes. moved the ball well against their they travel to McKenzie to tan-ripped Zion Chapel 34-14, and Brantley's defense was domi- 2A neighbors and showed promgle with the McKenzie Tigers. in the win the Gamecocks com- nating in the win, and appeared ise of better things to come. The Bulldogs dropped a disap- bined a hard-nosed running to be as good as ever, despite Ariton, the region runner-up last pointing 18-7 decision to the 2A attack with a big play passing last season's heavy losses season, dropped its regular sea-LADY BULLDOG BLOCK.... A Kinston Lady Bulldog makes a Geneva County Bulldogs in last game to light up the scoreboard. caused by the graduation of 17 son opener to 2A Wicksburg, week's season opener, but New Brockton did have some seniors. Pleasant Home is under and will come to town looking moved the ball up and down the problems at times on defense, a new coach this season and to rebound in a hurry as the field on offense and made a but put on a winning perform- came out flying high last week Purple Cats get into region play. number of big stops on defense, ance that had the Gamecocks in a 28-6 win over 2A Samson. The 'Cats are expected to be a giving their fans hopes that wins and their fans crowing. The Eagles were the last team in team to watch in the region were on the way. McKenzie Wicksburg opened its season the region to post a win over the again this season, and will be opened its season with a 25-0 with an impressive win over Bulldogs, and with a new coach focused when they take the field win over J.U. Blacksher, and the Ariton, a team that handed the and a new excitement, there is against the Rebels. This one Tigers scored all 25 points in the Gamecocks a 26-0 preseason little doubt they will be ready to may look like an easy Ariton

big-play offense that sparked and the Panthers are again con- opener. Brantley should be able has a dangerous team that is the opening week win. Kinston sidered one of the teams to beat to use its strength and power to hungry for a win, and this could

it is warranted. As a matter of Legislative Council in 2005. procedure, the AHSAA has

Heat Time-outs: According Mandatory Starting Times: to Rule 3-5-7h in the National All varsity football games will Federation Rules Book, an offi-start no later than 7 p.m. Central cial may grant a heat time-out Time, according to a Legislative anytime during the contest when Proposal passed by the AHSAA

game to make this decision. The 3, Section 1, Table 3-1 Note 2, game halftimes will be 20 minutes in length while all sub-varsity halftimes will be 15 minutes USDA announces sign-up dates for new livestock and crop disaster programs BUSY.

The U.S. Department of Livestock Indemnity Program ranchers who suffered losses Agriculture announced sign-up and Crop Disaster Program. The caused by natural disasters in Compensation Program, provide benefits to farmers and Eligible ranchers and other with the annual Christmas For more information on of Commerce, call (334) 897dates for the new Livestock three ad hoc disaster programs recent years.

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Due to other events being Program (CDP) beginning Oct. scheduled for that day, chamber 15, if they suffered quantity losses to their crops. USDA will announce and conduct CDP sign-

up for quality losses at a later Christmas Festival and Parade More information about LCP, will this year be held Saturday, LIP and CDP is available in a fact sheet titled, Agricultural will be held throughout the day Assistance Act of 2007, found on with the parade in the early FSA's Web site, evening. Chamber officials said http://www.fsa.usda.gov.edu/. they also are discussing addiclick on Disaster Assistance tional events for this special day and more information will be forthcoming as plans are final-

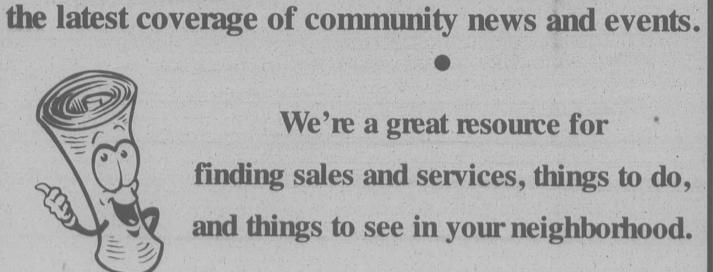


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approximately 3-4 hours. Randy Tindell permission to asked for out of the FY2008.

farm center for as low a fee as sion to discuss pending litiga- posed FY2008 budget. tion with an attorney.

(Commissioner Bernest Brooks over the sheriff department's

Church in Elba and Westside Westbrook indicated she Baptist Church of Elba. He said would not vote to approve a Sept. 10, for the regular month
During his report to council October. He said the total cost to check on Hwy. 84 when there Elba City Council begins looking at budget for Fiscal Year 2008

ing a vote of the council.

However, things could get Grimes briefly discussed the

\$85,902.75. This included the usual transfers to the Elba schools, \$6,874.20 for gasoline, \$15,557.64 for a loan payment to the bank and \$6,837.47 for insurance premiums. The council officially adopted

a resolution from the State of Alabama retirement funds approving and funding a one-





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During very lengthy meeting Coffee County Commission discusses FY2008 budget

by Linda Hodge, Editor the First Baptist Church will budget that included a helicopcelebrate 125 years next month ter. She said felt that purchasing The Coffee County while Westside Baptist Church a helicopter would be a mistake. Commission broke the Monday, will celebrate 50 years on Nov. Sheriff Dave Sutton was not Sept. 10, regular meeting into 5th. This motion passed unani- present when the budget discustwo sessions resulting in a short mously. morning session and an Commissioners approved a however, he and a few of his

behalf of Girl Scouts. She said During the morning, commissions of what could be done to the Girl Scouts organization is sioners also approved a bid for a make the budget work. Several looking to use the farm center compactor repair to Thompson times, the sheriff stressed that complex on April 5, 2008 for a Tractor Co. at \$26,768, voted to his department needs manpower "Thinking Day Ceremony." She adopt new subdivision regula- and equipment – two items it said the ceremony will be tions and gave county engineer seems he may get less of than he

Thompson made a motion with half later, the meeting was Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 1:30 p.m. a second from Commissioner reopened, and the focus turned where again commissioners will Robert Stephens to allow the to the Fiscal Year 2008 budget. continue to work on the budget Girl Scouts use of the farm cenWhile discussing ways to as time is drawing near for it to
REMEMBERING THOSE LOST...As the American flag waved in the air Tuesday, Sept. 11, it served already taken that day and to missioners and county adminis- begins Oct. 1st. also waive the fee for use. This trator Kathy Lolley spent a great motion passed by a 6-0 vote deal of time Monday looking

present a proclamation of con- iff's budget including a helicopgratulations to the First Baptist ter.

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher time extra payment to all retired The Elba City Council the City of Elba will be \$2,343. approved payment of the It covers 10 retired employees. monthly bills Monday evening. Police Chief Freddy Hanchey That motion and one to adopt a told council members that operstate resolution on a one-time ations within the department pay boost for retired employees were routine with citations and tion to the 3rd were the only two items requirarrests slowing down some from previous months

tense for the next couple of monthly financial statement, meetings as the mayor and noting that income is below council attempt to hammer out a budget amounts, but expenses balanced budget for the coming have been cut enough to take fiscal year which begins on care of the shortfall. He noted October 1st. Mayor James the income drop can be directly Grimes presented council mem- traced to a \$200,000 drop in bers with a draft budget for their grants and the city having not review and set a workshop for yet received projected \$55,000 next Monday evening at 5:30 to in financial institutional fees. discuss the proposal line-by- City Clerk Wayne Grantham noted the stripping on U.S. 84 is

The mayor did explain that almost complete, clean up his proposal includes a small efforts are ongoing, work on the pay raise for all city employees. former Beaver Dam Trailer Park It also reflects increased cost of continues as the airport work health insurance for city moves forward and the city continues with the demolition work The monthly bills totaled across from Dorsey Trailers.

extremely long afternoon ses- motion to give the county's department heads soon arrived attorney authority to proceed to participate in the discussions. During the morning session of with deed and title work on land For quite some time, commisthe meeting, Debbie Kasper being sold by the county to the sioners and the sheriff went addressed commissioners on Dialysis Clinic of Enterprise. back and forth with their discus-

Kasper said there are current- purchase a boom-cutter head. As 5 p.m. approached ly 10 Girl Scout troops in Coffee Approximately 30 minutes Monday afternoon, commis-County. She said officials hope into Monday's meeting, it was sioners began to conclude their to have even more real soon. recessed until 1:30 in the after- budget discussion for the day as With Girl Scouts being a non- noon. After reconvening, com- the county administrator took profit organization, Kasper said missioners voted almost immente of new ideas to work with the group was trying to get the diately to go into executive ses- in trying to complete the pro-

The next work session for the Commission chairman Jim Approximately an hour and a county commission is set for

During New Brockton Town Council meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The New Brockton Town Mayor Charles Cole who was to approve sending two officers present. He expressed concern Council met Monday evening, not able to attend to due illness. to the police academy in over a recent driver's license

Sgt. Eric Jordan awarded Army Chief of Staff coin ordan was awarded the Army Chief of Staff Combat Team (HBCT) Chief of Staff Gen.

raduate of Elba High Sgt. (promotable) Eric Jordan chool and joined the

Army in 2001. This reenlist- dren. He is stationed with the ment will mark the third for 3-1 Calvary, 3rd Brigade, Kelly Hill at Fort Benning, Ga. Jordan's parents are Patricia Angela, live in Phenix City Jordan of Elba and Charlie T. and are the parents of five chil- Jordan Jr.

ter on April 5th if it is not make the budget balance, com- be complete. Fiscal Year 2008 as a symbolic reminder to all Americans of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks that claimed thousands of lives. In the days following the tragic events of Sept. 11th, the patriotism of Americans seemed to Please See CCC, Page 16 shine brightly as Americans mourned the deaths of more than 2,000 people. Today, Sept. 11th is known as Patriot Day as the country remembers those lost six years ago. Commissioner Robert Stephens asked his fellow com- Westbrook specifically noted a Resident expresses concerns over reserve officers and "no parking" signs

I meeting with Mayor Pro Tem members, Police Chief Dale can only check a driver's license Johnnie Herron filling in for Grimes asked council members when a certified officer is also

Council member Jeff White officers. made a motion with a second

from council member Richard the reserve officers are being Driskell to send the two officers paid with grant funds for the Chief Grimes said the two police cars as well.

ing to the police department.

much authority the reserve offi- evening and the other officers cers are being given.

Strickland also wondered if

to the police academy. All coun- checkpoints. In addition, he cil members voted in favor of questioned if the reserve offiofficers have agreed to sign a Chief Grimes responded to service contract with New Strickland's concerns/questions Brockton prior to completing He said the reserve officers are

not being paid for working the Shortly after the police chief license checks. He said they are presented his monthly report, volunteering their time and only town resident Ricky Strickland the certified officers are paid addressed council members on a with the grant funds that allow couple of issues - one pertain- the department to hold the

In regards to routine driver's Grimes also recalled the par license check stops conducted ticular license check in which by the New Brockton Police Strickland said he drove through Department, Strickland said he when there seemed to be more wanted to know exactly who has reserve officers than certified license. More to the point, only certified officer on scene at Strickland expressed a concern the time; however, he also said about reserve officers being uti- the reason was that some arrests lized at the checkpoints and how had been made earlier in the

Strickland said it is his under- Please See TOWN, Page 16

Area Happenings



Elizabeth Hughes joined the Coffee County EMS team neary three years ago. She serves as Hughes' training includes National Registered, EMT-

Basic, BLS, CPR and EVOC. When asked what she enjoys most about her job she said, "I enjoy the people that I work with. They are my friends and

Hughes said she has so many memories of events that have to point one out. She added that she really loves her job and the experience she has gained and will carry on. Elizabeth's family includes

her husband, Randall, and laughter, Kimberlee Perry. Her hobbies include family time. fishing, shopping, playing online games, reading and catch-



She also is employed by return to school to obtain her Emergystat in Ozark. Paramedic certification some